Today

J. M. P. Sets a Book
The Iron Duke
A Great Little Man
What Is Fame? Ask Him
—By Arthur Brisbane—

CAPT. J. M. P. sent along a new life of Wellington by Philip Guedella, published by Harper and Brothers, and of this misguided person, awake at 2 in the morning, thought "glancing through a few pages of that dull biography will bring sleep quickly."

The glancing through, and the 481 pages were finished six and a half hours later, at 8:30 yesterday morning. No sleeping powder more dangerous than good biography.

If you are able to buy books freely, and like biography, get the new Wellington. It costs four dollars, and is not for those that have not already read at least one hundred of greater men biographies.

A thousand characters in history are more important than Wellington, as individuals, although his good fortune, finding Napoleon just when the latter could be pushed over, will make him memorable as long as this era of war shall seem important.

It is advantageous not to underestimate your adversary, and not to fear him. Wellington did not underestimate Napoleon, for he said that Bonaparte's presence on the battlefield was worth forty thousand men.

He might have said four hundred thousand.

Wellington was able to study Napoleon at long range in Spain, where Napoleon did not go in person, and studying orders sent to the French marshals Wellington was encouraged by the discovery that Napoleon could make mistakes.

When he met Napoleon, or rather the shadow of Napoleon, at Waterloo, Wellington had no fear of the great name. Every trainer of a prize fighter can tell you what that means. This writer long ago saw John L. Sullivan in the old New York Madison Square Garden walk slowly up to a well-trained, powerful athlete taller, stronger than himself.

Looking into Sullivan's savage eyes, the other man wavered and fell down. That was the end of the fight. Not a blow struck, and the frightened one might have won the battle.

The fact that he never knew fear, doing, alone, on horseback in his dull gray coat, the most dangerous scouting, proves Wellington's greatness, or, at least, perfect control of his nerves. His littleness was proved in many ways, for instance, by his comical statement that Napoleon was not a gentleman. "Bonaparte's mind was, in its details, low and ungentlemanlike." That was a small puddle, criticizing the Pacific. But it was a brave and interesting little puddle.

The interesting littleness was shown in his distrust of the people, his hatred of the word liberty or anything approaching liberalism, his fawning on sovereigns, that perhaps owed their thrones to him, his relations with the deeply religious little Miss Jenkins, who sent him a Bible, read out loud to him from it, bossed him and planned to marry him.

His almost childish distress, when it was proposed to remove an equestrian statue that had been erected in his honor, was pathetic. But when the mob that had stoned his windows in London, threatened his life, in his old age, as he slowly rode his horse through the streets, it was the real Wellington that it saw, grimly contemptuous, never hastening his pace for the rabble, which he applied the French saying:

Pour la canaille,
Faut la mitraille.

Meaning roughly "For the rabble, bullets."

The man who nourished "vaulting ambition" in his youth and sees life slipping away, without realization of his dreams, will not read without childish emotion the list of titles that Wellington carries to the grave. They are ingeniously and dramatically inserted at intervals in Guedella's description of Wellington's funeral, and show the advantage that monarchy possesses, in its power to reward services, by feeding vanity.

The Iron Duke, moving slowly to his grave, in a preposterously ugly, unsuitable and very British funeral car, bore more than 50 titles. These are a few:

Duke of Wellington, Prince of Waterloo in the Netherlands, Duke of Ciudad Rodrigo in Spain, Duke of Brunoy in France, Grandee of the First Class in Spain, Commander-in-

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Warner Bros. Not Broke; Has 4 Million

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14 (AP)—Sweeping denial of insolvency was made by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., in its answer filed today in chancery court to the receivership suit started last week by Jules Endler of Passaic, N. J.

The corporation stated its cash in bank is in excess of $4,000,000, Customs receipts, $16,870,0...

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 14—Today's Treasury balance, $53,1...,27. U. S. Customs receipts, $16,870,0...

RUM LOAD STOLEN FROM POLICE

WEATHER
Cloudy with some fog and light rain tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder; moderate south to west winds shifting to northwest Tuesday. Minimum temperature tonight near 38.
High tide 2:37 a. m.; 2:48 p. m.

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NEW SUMMONS FOR McKNIGHT

LATE NEWS FLASHES

FOWLE, BOSTON BANKER, TO WED IN RENO

Elliott R. Fowle, 51, Boston investment banker residing at 1445 Commonwealth ave., West Newton, filed intentions at Reno, Nev., today to wed Gwendolyn H. Ellis of Reno, according to dispatches from that city. Fowle's first wife died eight months ago.

VERMONT MAN JAILED IN TORTURE CASE

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 14—William H. McNamara, charged with the "torture" of Irene Pasno, 7, of West Swansea, step-sister of McNamara's wife, was jailed here today in default of $2000 bonds. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of "cruel and inhuman treatment by torturing with beatings and burns of a cigarette butt."

FORMER LYNN MAN DYING IN COAST CRASH

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (AP)—William H. Chase, formerly of Ocean st., Lynn, Mass., was probably fatally injured when his automobile left a highway and struck an embankment. His skull was fractured and he also suffered internal injuries.

BRUENING REGIME SAFE TILL FEBRUARY

Berlin, Dec. 14 (INS)—The Socialists in the Reichstag decided tonight to continue support of Chancellor Bruening, despite the recent "dictator" decrees. This assures Bruening's continuance in office until February.

WHEELER DEMANDS WHEAT FOR JOBLESS

Washington, Dec. 14 (INS)—A bill authorizing the Federal Farm Board to donate fifty million of its surplus wheat to the American Red Cross was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Wheeler (D.) of Montana. It would be used for relief of the unemployed.

SHERWOOD PROPERTY SEIZURE SOUGHT

New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—A motion to punish Russell T. Sherwood, fugitive from the Hofstadter committee investigation, was filed today in Supreme Court. If the motion is granted, Sherwood's property up to $100,000 value may be seized.

"HUNGER" SPEAKER UNDER ARREST

Providence, Dec. 14 (AP)—Immigration Inspector William Clark has a warrant for the arrest for deportation proceedings of Samuel Paul on the ground that he is a member of the Communist party. Paul was held by Pawtucket police following a meeting of returned "hunger marchers."

DEATH TOLL OF SIX IN LOUISIANA TORNADO

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14 (AP)—Six people perished, a score or more were injured, many were made homeless and untold damage was done to property by tornadic storms that swept southwestern Louisiana and northern Louisiana during the week-end.

Gunmen Steal $1300 in Roxbury

BIND AND GAG PAWN SHOP OWNER

Trio Act Within Block of Police Station; Force Victim to Open Safe

Three bandits stole $300 and jewelry valued at $1000 today in a daylight holdup in the pawn shop of Benjamin Beeman, 1313 Tremont st., Roxbury, a block from the police station.

The bandits bound and gagged Beeman and threw him down the cellar stairs. When they failed to open the safe they untied him and forced him to do so.

Just after he complied, a customer, Bernard Orr of Lambert st., Roxbury, entered the shop and the pawnbroker, hoping to save Orr from a fright, whispered to the bandits:

"Tell him it's a holdup," and we're afraid."

Instead of complying the customer flashed their guns at Beeman and then forced both men into the cellar. One robber then took the pawnbroker apparently to frighten him.

Although each bandit had a gun, they stole one Beeman kept in the shop and also took private papers he valued highly.

Two first entered the store under pretext of pawning a watch. Beeman offered $4 and they left to "go elsewhere." They were back with the third companion in a minute having assured themselves they could proceed with safety.

M'KNIGHT IS BACK; GETS HIS BONDS

Medford Trust Head Handed New Summons to Appear in Court on Bank Charges

Edwin T. McKnight, indicted bank president, returned from Florida today, spent the afternoon arranging bail—while Middlesex court waited—and was served a Suffolk county grand jury summons to appear Monday.

The Middlesex delay was signalled by Dist. Atty. Warren J. Bishop after the prosecutor requested Judge John M. Gibbs to stay after the regular session of court.

The Suffolk County summons was issued in connection with the closing of the Hoosac Bank & Trust Co. of North Adams, a branch of the Medford institution.

Meanwhile, the bowling pins of Murphy of Suffolk County raged in Cambridge court in say the "prisoner, but there was no prisoner.

ARRANGES FOR BAIL

While the officials conferred, McKnight was at his office, 148 State st., behind closed doors and in conference with two professional bondsmen and John E. Eaton, his partner.

Emerging after several hours, McKnight announced he had secured a bond.

"There is no doubt McKnight will have some difficulty in raising bail and may not be able to appear until after 4 p. m., Dist. Atty. Bishop said in explanation of the delay.

Alighting from a train at 12:45 in South Station, the accused banker ended three weeks of conjecture that arose from his departure while a state detective sought to serve a grand jury summons.

He was accompanied by a man who was met by a woman relative.

POSES FOR CAMERAS

Efforts of friends to shield the banker from photographers brought a chiding from McKnight, and he stepped to the fore while flash lights popped.

"What have you got to say? How are you feeling?" was the first of a barrage of questions hurled at McKnight.

"I feel only fair," he answered.

"I have nothing to say right now, boys. I may have something to say a little later." He addressed a group of reporters.

Then he was whisked away to make arrangements for a bond on he might be immediately released following his court plea. He is the thirteenth and final defendant in the Medford Trust Co. probe.

A few hours before, Frank W. Lovering, son of former Mayor Lewis H. Lovering of Medford was

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BACK TO FACE CHARGES

Edwin T. McKnight, president of closed Medford Trust Co., as he appeared on arrival at South Station from Miami, Fla., today to face 42 indictment charges in connection with closed institution. McKnight was in Florida for his health when the indictments were returned and his arrest was ordered. (Staff photo.)

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HIJACKERS ROB POLICE OF SEIZED LIQUOR

Grab 250 Cases in Nantasket While the Cops Are Taking Away Balance of Lot

Hijackers stole 250 cases of liquor from under the noses of police today after a "tip" had led to the finding of a 600-case cache, valued at $25,000, in the Nantasket summer home of Dr. John Bapst Blake of Harvard Medical School.

While the police worked on one side of the house, removing the cases, the hijackers worked on the other, passing 250 cases out through windows to comrades.

Not only that, but after the hijackers had departed with their loot, the hijackers continued to find cause to remain and investigate.

ALL BUT THE RUNNERS

The hijacking was likewise easy from stage to liquor, a portion of the citizenry got liquor and only the rum-runners, who had labored the load and transported it through the fog and cached it at great labor, were the losers.

Fifteen cars carried the hijackers to the hijacking gang to their cache. The police apparently [illegible] all the liquor was stored [illegible] but it wasn't.

HOLIDAY SUPPLY

The liquor was part of the flow of Boston's holiday supply which authorities are seeking to stem, which had been landed on the Hull shore and cached shortly before arrival of police raiders.

Two painters, working on a nearby house, tipped off police, in the belief that burglars were entering Dr. Blake's house. They were there threatened, it was learned, at gun point.

The drive to interrupt the holiday liquor flow was launched by Parley by the coast guard and customs service with seizure of $200,000 worth of rum on a speedboat outside Dorchester bay, and the seizure of another runner with 700 cases aboard off Gloucester.

FLEET IN TRUCKS

Ten rum runners escaped in trucks today as Public Safety Commissioner Henry Stevens of Hull led a raiding party to the cache upon receiving a tip that a boat had made a successful landing under cover of fog.

The police found the liquor stacked from floor to ceiling of Dr. Blake's home, which is in the exclusive Green Hill section on Summit ave., adjoining the summer home of Judge Michael J. Murray of Boston Municipal Court.

The use of Dr. Blake's home by the rum gang had a more ingenious aspect by reason of his profession. He lectures in which he says that whiskey never did any good to any person any good.

Concealed in the seizure was rum and bourbon whiskey, under Four Aces, Lincoln Inn and Coon Hollow labels, and a quantity of champagne which was destined to grace Christmas and New Year's festive boards.

SLAP ON WRIST BY UNDERHILL

Washington, Dec. 14 (INS)—Rep. Sweeney (D) of Cleveland, one of the new members of the house, was lectured today by Rep. Underhill (R) of Massachusetts, for his "caustic observations" last week on "drinking dry congressmen."

Taking exception to Sweeney's declaration that there were dry members who "retire into the cloakroom" to drink and then come in on the floor to vote dry, Underhill said this was a reflection on the entire membership.

"The member from Ohio has been here just five legislative days and during that time the prohibition question has not been voted on," Underhill said. "It ill becomes any member to make such a statement without proof.

Hindenburg Letters Seized by Raiders

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 14 (AP)—A fashionable tea party given at Rothenberg Castle by F. Von Reichenau, former secretary of the Germany embassy in Washington, was raided by police yesterday in what was said to be a vain search for a certain political document.

Forty guests, men and women, were searched. Private letters written to Reichenau by President Von Hindenberg and Adolf Hitler were seized.

79, SUES 'RIVAL' WHO IS 84

Portland, Me., Dec. 14 (AP)—A love triangle was revealed in court in a $25,000 alienation-of-affections suit brought by George B. Felch, 79, against Abraham H. Milliken, 84, both of Portland.

Mrs. Felch, whose affections her husband charges were alienated by Milliken, is 65.

Felch testified that he was married in June, 1930, and that from their wedding day to the time of their separation a year later Milliken's attentions to Mrs. Felch resulted in his being deprived of her care, devotion and companionship.

Churchill Injuries Become Dangerous

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Winston Churchill, British statesman, knocked down by a taxicab last night, underwent lengthy examination today and doctors acknowledged there was danger of pleural hemorrhage.

X-ray photographs were taken. Physicians announced that, at any rate, the former British chancellor of the exchequer would be unable to do any active work for several weeks. Several speaking engagements were cancelled.

Indian Women Slay English Magistrate

New Delhi, India, Dec. 14 (AP)—Two Bengali women shot and killed Charles Geoffrey Buckland Stevens, district magistrate of Tippera, Bengal, today. Both women were arrested.

This marked the first time women have come actively into notice as slayers in Indian terrorist disaffairs.

MYSTERY IN NOVA SCOTIA

New Germany, N. S., Dec. 14—Mystery by wholesale today confronted Provincial police who came to this back country district to solve the death of a crippled youth.

The officers had on their hands what they fear are two murders plus a shooting that may result in a third death.

On Dec. 2 the body of Myles Simpson, a crippled boy, was found in the West river. A post mortem indicated he was dead before thrown in the river.

Yesterday, William Simpson, his brother, went into the woods with a gun. A short time later he returned with a wound in his head he said was accidental, but police were doubtful. He is not expected to live.

Today the lifeless body of Menuel Smith, middle-aged resident of Nineveh, 11 miles from here, was found half a mile from his home. He had been shot.

Good News

In the Day's News

(Further details elsewhere in this edition.)

AUBURN Auto announces making of $11,000,000 in orders during past 10 days, with Massachusetts among states benefited.

WESTERN Dairy Product Co. net for nine months of 1931 equals $1,158,075 against $1,003,683 in like 1930 period.

WESTINGHOUSE Air Brake gets a $1,750,000 order, adding to payroll.

FLYMOUTH shipments in 10 months of 1931 show large gain over like period of last year.

GATINEAU Power reports for past quarter and year large increases over earnings for corresponding periods of previous years.

Heiress' Truckman Is Freed of Charge

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 14 (INS)—Bevis T. Pickerell, truck driver, and his 15-year-old bride today were given leave to live happily ever after.

A motion was granted by Recorder Strazza to dismiss the complaint against Pickerell by his wealthy father-in-law, John C. Barclay. Pickerell and Beatrice Barclay eloped last week.

Turkish Woman Hanged in Public

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fatima Haim, the first woman ever executed in public in Turkey, was hanged in the village of Tuspazar, near Sparta.

She killed another woman with an axe and took $100 from the woman's husband, who had incited the murder so he could marry again.

LYNN MAN FREE OF 'COLL GANG'

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—John Burnett of Lynn, Mass., has just about proved to county officials that he is not a member of the Vincent Coll gang of New York city, arrested by State troopers and New York detectives in raids near here last summer.

Authorities indicated today an indictment against Burnett, charging violation of the Sullivan anti-pistol law, probably would be dismissed.

Burnett, who claims to be a special policeman in Lynn and a gardener by occupation, explained he was doing some gardening work on property adjacent to the cottage in which members of the Coll gang were rounded up, that he was invited to the cottage and happened to be there when the raid was made.

Boston in Twilight Gloom in Daytime

Twilight gloom in Boston today made necessary the lighting of offices in the downtown section long before noon.

Beneath the Elevated structures in Atlantic ave. and along Washington st., the gloom was almost that of night, and automobiles had their full headlights on in most of Greater Boston streets.

Cambridge police headquarters was engulfed in complete darkness for a time today when a defective fuse caused all the lights to blow out.

Old style lamps and candles were substituted and used by policemen for half-an-hour until workmen found the seat of the trouble.

Arthur Rose, Sprint Cyclist, Is Dead

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Arthur Rose, 19-year-old champion sprint cyclist, died today of lobar pneumonia.

Rose was the national amateur bicycling sprint champion for 1931, and held the world's amateur record for the half mile. He made this record in 53 2-5 seconds.

His trainer, Joseph McManus said he was a possible candidate for the Olympic games next year.

GAS TAX YIELDS 42 P. C. MORE

Gasoline tax receipts for the fiscal year ending December 1, 1931, exceeded by nearly 42 per cent the tax accruing to the State in the fiscal year ending December 1, 1930, according to an estimate made today by Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long.

For 1931 the tax receipts will be $14,979,081, as against $10,574,806 for the fiscal year of 1930—an increase of $4,404,275.

In November, 1931, the tax receipts were $1,306,520, against $588,821, the same month last year.

In 1930 there was a two-cent tax though, while for the last six months of the 1931 fiscal year the tax advanced to three cents a gallon.

Federal Agent Gone With $13,000 Funds

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14—Anthony Gillotti, a federal agent of Utica, disappeared three weeks ago with $13,000 of government money given to him to purchase narcotics.

Gillotti turned over to his superiors a quantity of supposed cocaine, which, he said, cost him $10,000. He was allowed to keep the remaining $2000 for additional "buys."

Analysis revealed the "cocaine" was a mixture of soda and sugar.

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Prison for Two

Providence, R. I., Dec. 14 (AP) Two youths who took a girl into a machine in front of the Bernon Worsted Co. and attempted to assault her, today were sentenced to two years in prison each. They were Robert McLaughlin 20 and George J. Baquin, 21.

CONGRESS GETS $2,000,000,000 PUBLIC WORKS PLAN

WAGNER MOVES FOR ACTION ON EMPLOYMENT

Long-Term Issue of Bonds to Defray Cost of Huge Proposal

By ROBERT S. ALLEN
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 14 (INS)—A resolution initiating a $2,000,000,000 public works program, using the machinery of the federal employment stabilization board created by the last congress to get the project under way, was introduced today by Sen. Wagner (D) of New York.

The cost of the work would be defrayed by a long term bond issue. The employment stabilization board was enacted by Congress last session as one of Wagner's unemployment relief bills.

Its purpose is to create by advance planning a reserve pool of public construction that could be authorized by Congress in times of economic depression, such as the present.

GREEDOUS EXTRAVAGANCE

If further empowers the President to declare by proclamation that an emergency exists and to ask for funds to get the board's construction plans under way.

The President having failed to call on Congress for such measures in his various messages last week, Wagner took the initiative with his resolution. He said:

"There is no more grievous extravagance than the United States is guilty of today than that of permitting valuable time and labor of its unemployed to go irretrievably to waste. That policy involves far more than a dollar and cents loss.

"It is daily sapping morale and wrecking character. It is undermining the health of the coming generation. The President has failed to act, the time has come for Congress to do so."

WORLD FORCE ACTION

Wagner's resolution directs the President and secretary of the treasury to transmit to Congress "in the earliest possible time" supplemental estimates for a $2,000,000,000 public works program.

If the resolution is adopted, the President would be required under its law to submit the plans.

In a recent appearance before the La Follette economic planning committee, Col. D. H. Sawyer, director of the employment stabilization board, testified that the board is working on plans for six years ahead so that public construction which could be undertaken without undue delay when the enactment of funds by Congress.

Foreign Artists May Be Barred

By FRANKLIN COLLIER

MORE WORK FOR OUR PERSHING OFFICERS
AHHA! WHAT'S THIS?
THEY NEEDN'T BAR 'EM ON MY ACCOUNT
SAYS SHELLY CRUM
'WHY NOT BAR OUR LOCAL ONES ALSO'
LEAVE US SEE YOUR NATURALIZATION PAPERS!
IF THEY BAR FOREIGN ARTISTS WHAT WILL BECOME OF OUR AMERICAN OPERA COMPANIES?
WHY NOT BAR THE FOREIGN ARTIST WHO STILL GRINDS OUT THE OLD WAR TUNES?
PERSIAN CATS SHOULD BE BARRED AND NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE WITH OUR NATIVE WRANGERS.

12TH MAN HELD IN BANK CASE

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arraigned on 10 indictments and pleaded not guilty.

His arraignment brought to light the unusual setting of father and son as defendants, as Mayor Lovering was arraigned last week.

Like McKnight, young Lovering was in Florida when the Middlesex County grand jury returned secret indictments.

While McKnight was enroute here, a new charge on his banking activities was made against him in connection with affairs of the closed Industrial Bank & Trust Company, of South End and Dorchester.

The new trouble confronting McKnight was the charge that he is indebted to the Industrial Bank & Trust Company, to the extent of $130,000.

John V. Spalding, representative of Bank Commissioner Guy, made the charge in a discussion of the $500,000 equity action he will bring against officers of the South End bank. This equity suit would recover funds alleged to have been withdrawn by McKnight and others.

It came as depositors of the Highland Trust Co., Somerville, obtained loans on Christmas savings, which savings in line with the suggestion of the Boston Evening American two weeks ago.

The Medford Trust Co. and Revere Trust Co. depositors also joined the loan system at the First National Banks in their cities.

The Somerville bank opened its Union sq. branch for grant loans arranged through the Boston Motor Club Co.

CASES ONLY CIVIL

"My proceedings against McKnight are civil," Spalding said on the new charge against the Medford bank president.

"McKnight owns three-quarters of the stock of the Industrial and if he pays all he owes it will cost him $130,000.

"Primarily, my action is not criminal, as yet. But if he wants to show good faith he might pay us the $130,000."

Spalding said the stock was not in the name of McKnight but in the names of Anders D. Tellstrom, listed as vice-president but only a gold-plated clerk; Marion E. Pike and Vera G. Stanton "both of them stenographers."

Spalding said he would attend a series of conferences with Asst. Dist.-Atty. John J. Murphy this week in preparation for Suffolk County grand jury action against officials of the Industrial Bank.

STOCKS TOO LOW

John E. Swift, liquidating agent for the Industrial Bank & Trust Co., will notify depositors this week of a 25 per cent dividend to be paid about Dec. 21 on Christmas deposits, he announced.

Mat Promoter Seeks to Toss College Head for Row of Angles

Indianapolis, Dec. 14 (AP)—James (Jimmy) McLemore, local wrestling promoter, went to the mat with a trimmin of an angle here yesterday, and came up at odds with the Very Rev J. J. Callahan, president of Duquesne University.

Mr. McLemore, who says he's been to five universities, contested the Rev. Callahan "only built up three angles of equal size through the construction of parallelograms."

The wrestling promoter said he had notified Mr. Callahan that if the university head will "first start with an angle and then bisect it," he will present $50 to the Pittsburgh community fund. If Mr. Callahan should accept the challenge and fail, Mr. McLemore said, Mr. Callahan must donate $50.

HOTEL BURNED SECOND TIME

Worcester, Dec. 14—For the second time in less than a week fire swept the old Bay State Hotel, at Main and Exchange sts., here early today, practically destroying the building and causing damage estimated at $100,000.

The flames, bursting through the roof, threatened for a time to spread through the entire downtown business section and three alarms were sounded.

A hot air explosion, coming shortly after the firemen reached the scene, blew out part of the roof and showered fire fighters with bricks, slate and other debris.

Heavy damage was done by smoke and water to several shops on the first floor.

Robert Beaman and George Moy, who were asleep in the building when the blaze started, escaped.

The blaze following closely on the fire in the building last week will be rigidly probed today, according to Fire Chief Charles J. McCarthy.

Gang Film Addicts Barred by Diamond

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 14 (INS)—Jurors who like night-spots and the classics are preferred by counsel for Jack "Legs" Diamond, according to their questioning of jurors here today.

"Do you like moving pictures of gang slayings and did you ever see one, and what books do you read?" are questions asked each juror. When they answer in the affirmative, Daniel Prior, chief defense counsel, asks that they be excused.

THEFT CLOSES N. H. BANK

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Guarantee Trust Co. was closed today by Bank Commissioner Willard Rand because of the alleged misappropriation of funds by one of the institution's officers.

Joseph A. Vaillancourt, president of the bank, said John J. O'Connell, its treasurer, had confessed that he lost $30,000 of the bank's funds in stock transactions.

According to the president, O'Connell made a complete confession two weeks ago. He said O'Connell had been entrusted with stocks to sell for the bank, but held them on the advice of a friend, who assured him their value would increase.

Instead the price fell, and O'Connell, according to the alleged confession, purchased other stocks with bank funds in the hope of making up the shortage.

Vaillancourt said deposits in the trust company, which has a savings department, totaling $580,000, and that the institution was capitalized for $50,000.

"Come, Mr. Hoover"

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—President Hoover was invited today to visit Portland Oregon, and his old home at Newberg, near by, during his attendance next summer at the Olympic games in California.

CONGRESS IN DEBATE ON THE MORATORIUM

Senator Dill Claims War Debt Move Is Plan to Balance the British Budget

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP) — A crackling of debate burst in both Houses of Congress today over the President's moratorium proposal.

Hardly had arrangements been made in the House by Chairman Collier, Democratic head of the ways and means committee, for the subject to come up Thursday before Rep. Beck of Pennsylvania, called upon the members to support the proposal.

At about the same time, Sen. Dill, (D.), Washington, was telling the Senate that Mr. Hoover's recommendation for revival of the war debt commission was a plan to balance the British budget.

Beck told the Democrats they might be justified in believing the next President would be a Democrat, but insisted support should be given President Hoover.

ENOUGH CANCELLATIONS

"In this matter of international affairs, let's forget politics," he said. "Let's agree with the President. He may be wrong but he will at least have the comfort of knowing the country is behind him."

Dill told the Senate revision of war debts means cancellation.

"The American people have consented to all the cancellation they should consent to," he said.

"Let us not be guilty of giving them credit to continue their vast armaments."

The Senate is expected to approve the moratorium before the Christmas recess.

President Hoover today asked Congress for $136,352,420 in additional appropriations for the Federal Government during the present fiscal year.

The chief items included $80,000,000 for advances to states under the Federal aid road construction program, $50,000,000 for public building program, and $46,872,000 for military and naval compensation.

Four More Ballots Fail to Break Senate Deadlock

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Republican leaders, in control of the Senate with their slim majority, but four more ballots failed to break the deadlock over re-election of Senator Moses as president pro tempore and adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The 13 western Republicans, foes of Moses, stood behind Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, in the balloting but no candidate received a majority. Vandenberg voted for Moses.

The Democrats stayed in line solidly behind Key Pittman, of Nevada.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader, warned the Senate after the balloting that hereafter it any "important legislation" presented itself he would not press for an election of a president pro tem.

By sidetracking the election Moses would be left in office. The president pro tem serves until his successor is elected.

"I hereby give notice," said Robinson, "that when legislation of importance is ready I will favor proceeding to its consideration unless I am assured that there is a prospect for selection of a candidate."

Moses made no move of retaliation today against the western Republican opposing him. They were again given their committee chairmanships.

Reported Out

Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, who resigned today as President of China, according to a report from Shanghai. (I. N. R.)

TINKHAM AIMS AT SHERMAN LAW

Washington, Dec. 14 (INS)—The first movement in Congress for liberalization of the Sherman anti-trust law will be made in the House today with the introduction of a bill by Representative Tinkham (R.) of Massachusetts.

He proposed an amendment permitting consolidation of corporations or formation of associations not monopolies or in restraint of trade.

The most radical departure from the Sherman law, enacted in 1890, gives the Federal Trade Commission power to determine in advance whether proposed mergers would violate the anti-trust laws.

"Under the Coolidge administration the Department of Justice did not hesitate to advise as to the legality of proposed organizations, but this practice now has been discontinued," said Tinkham.

"It would seem that the time has come when the law-abiding business men of the country should be able to ascertain in advance whether or not their proposed business organizations are legal."

Aged Woman Gets 85 Cents to Cheer Her in Bank Closing

The need for loans to depositors of closed banks was emphasized pathetically today in Medford.

A poorly-clad woman approached the tellers window at the First National Bank in Medford with a proof of claim for a 50 per cent loan on savings in the closed Medford Trust Co.

"Madam, all you are entitled to is $5 more," the teller said.

"I must have it, just the same. I am absolutely without a penny," the woman replied.

FRENCH-JAPAN PLOT IN CHINA IS CHARGED

Washington Reveals a Paris-Tokio Agreement for Double Drive

Washington, Dec. 14—The Washington Evening Star says today that dispatches just received here from Canton throw an entirely new light on the Chinese situation. The Star says:

"These dispatches indicate that the Cantonese government is seriously worried about the penetration of French troops into southern China to pursue brigands.

"This news does not surprise certain well informed circles in Washington. It merely tends to confirm reports received here recently about the existence of a Japanese-French agreement dating back to 1928 and 1929 wherein the present developments in China were envisaged by both governments.

"According to reliable reports visits were exchanged between Japanese and French high officials residing in Indo-China for the purpose of reaching an understanding regarding certain parts of China which should not be under the control of the weak and corrupt Chinese administration.

"The regions referred to were Manchuria and the Province of Yunan. The latter is north of Tonkin—a French colony—and is the main caravan path between Tibet, Burma and the sea. This tentative understanding is reported to have been made definite during the visit of one of the Japanese princes to Paris."

Nanking Hears Chiang May Quit Presidency

Nanking, Dec. 14 (AP)—Reports that President Chiang Kai-Shek had resigned were denied in political circles tonight, but a belief prevailed that Chiang and other high officials are likely to retire within a fortnight.

Japan's Stock Exchanges Close With Gold Embargo

Tokio, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Tokio Stock Exchange and other exchanges throughout Japan rose as high as 60 yen (30) following suspension of the gold standard and imposition of a gold embargo by the new cabinet.

Korekiyo Takahashi, new finance minister, said today the government will adopt no artificial measure to control the monetary exchange and will allow the situation under the gold embargo to follow its own course.

The stock exchanges are expected to remain closed at least until the middle of the week.

The Mitsui Bank was reported to have purchased more than 100,000,000 yen worth of dollars in anticipation of a dollar rise and other banks lesser amounts, but well into the tens of millions.

$15,000,000 Gold Coming to U. S. From Japan

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Officers of the Yokohama Specie Bank here today said they had been notified a $15,000,0000 shipment of the bank's gold would leave Japan tomorrow for the United States. They denied published reports that the Japanese government had countermanded earlier authorization for the bank to ship the metal.

Johnson Demands All U. S. Notes Upon Manchuria

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—A resolution calling upon the administration to give the Senate all notes and papers exchanged with foreign governments relating to the Manchurian disorders was introduced today by Senator Johnson (R.) of California.

SILVER, RELIEF BILLS OFFERED

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Bills to lessen the silver problem, to relieve the needy and for numerous other purposes were proposed today in the congressional hopper.

Just as he last week told President Hoover he would do, Senator Borah introduced a measure to allow foreign governments to pay debts in this country in silver. It was referred to the finance committee, which he heads.

Fifty million bushels of Farm Board wheat would be made available to the needy under a bill introduced by Senator Wheeler (D.), Montana.

The grain would be distributed through the Red Cross and other national relief organizations.

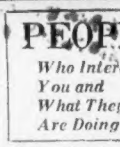
PEOPLE

Who Interest You and What They Are Doing

Children First Concern in Depression, Says Miss Abbott

Washington, Dec. 14—"Greatly expanded" resources to meet increased demands upon its services are sought by the Children's Bureau.

Its chief, Miss Grace Abbott, pointed out, in her annual report to the secretary of labor, that "children suffer the most serious permanent losses in period of depression and should be the first to be considered in planning remedial measures."



Grace Abbott

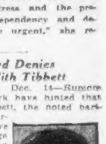
"The development of adequate local and state resources for the relief of distress and the prevention of dependency and delinquency are urgent," she reported.

Mrs. Burgard Denies Romance With Tibbett

Reno, Nev., Dec. 14—Rumors from New York have hinted that Lawrence Tibbett, the noted baritone, is preparing another love song—marriage to Mrs. John Clark Burgard, of Burlingame.

But—

"I can't understand how these rumors get started," declared Mrs. Burgard, who expects to obtain a divorce today. "I do not intend to marry Tibbett. In fact, I don't think I will marry anyone again."



Lawrence Tibbett

Mrs. Tibbett, a former Los Angeles school teacher, secured a Reno decree last December.

York, Now 35, Has "Keen Sense of Duty"

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Duke of York, second son of King George, and who on [illegible] was married to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, celebrated his 35th birthday today.

The King and Queen gave a family birthday party at [illegible] Prince George, Prince George, youngest of the monarch's sons, and Queen Mary, the only way who is King George's [illegible] among [illegible]

Duke of York

The Duke is known to the [illegible] ity at large as a man of determination and keen sense of duty, who has always seen to it that nothing stood in the way of his filling his position with efficiency.

Industrial welfare, and trade and manufacturing problems have been his special study.

THE REST OF THE NEWS

1 FATALITY IN YEAR

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 14 (AP)—The record of Oshkosh for not having had any automobile accident fatality since Christmas eve., 1930, was marred when Julius Penzenstadler, 51, was killed.

CZAR'S DOCTOR TO WED

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (INS)—Dr. E. F. Morgenstiern, 62, court physician for 25 years for the former Russian Czar and his family, today announced he would be married this week to Miss Ida Anitz Gerwin, 35, a court reporter.

STEEL HIGHWAY

Prague, Dec. 14 (INS)—Experiments with roads of steel are being made by the Administration of Prague. As in other European cities, numerous accidents with many dead and considerable property damage have been caused by automobiles skidding on wet asphalt.

NOISY HUSBAND

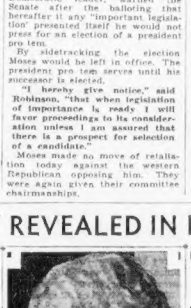
Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (INS)—Accompanied by a Bray, wealthy real estate man, drank to excess, beat his wife and attacked flood lights and a siren to their home to keep her awake nights, Mrs. Bray charged in divorce suit.

WILDEY SAVINGS BANK
22 Boylston St., Boston
Interest Begins Dec. 15
Join Our 1932 Christmas Club

QUEEN MARY REVEALED IN KINDLY ROLE

Intimate Story of Palace Life Is Told by One of the Maids of Honor

One Day's Routine Shows How Onerous Are Duties of King's Consort



QUEEN MARY

London, Dec. 14 (INS)—Queen Mary of England is revealed as a gracious and kindly lady—much the same as any lady of social rank in any country of the world by the Hon. Katherine Villiers, in her "Memories of a Maid of Honor" at the British court.

An ordinary day in the life of the Queen according to Miss Villiers, is as follows:

8 a. m.—Rises.

9 a. m.—Breakfasts with King George, glances at newspapers and opens personal letters. Retires to sitting room.

10 a. m.—Lady-in-waiting brings the morning mail, and letters are gone through and replies dictated to the assistant secretary.

WALK BEFORE LUNCH

11 a. m. till 1 p. m.—Audiences with visitors, interviews with members of the royal household to ensure domestic and other arrangements are proceeding smoothly, and, just before luncheon, a walk in the garden.

1 p. m.—Luncheon, usually with one or two guests or one or more members of the royal family who happen to be in town. After luncheon, the Queen visits hospitals, charities or institutions in which she is interested, or receives visitors.

3 p. m.—Tea. A most important function in royal family life, with the Queen presiding, sitting on a sofa in the drawing room in the private apartments. Relatives usually call during this time, sometimes the royal grandchildren.

DINNER AT 8 P. M.

4 P. M. to 7 P. M.—rest in sitting-room.

8 P. M. dinner, usually an intimate affair with less than a dozen guests.

Commenting on those women who say they would like to be a Queen, Miss Villiers says:

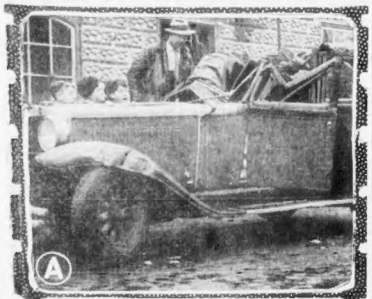
"I wonder if they realize the work and responsibility of Queenship? The general public has little or no knowledge of the self-dedicating and self-forgetfulness that go to the making of the technique they so much envy and admire; for to be a Queen requires as much technique as any humble profession, as much training as a great vocation."

Stars in Today's American

O. O. McINTYRE — New York Day by Day
EDGAR GUEST — Just Folks
BETTY ALDEN — Beacon Hill Society Gossip
ELSIE ROBINSON — Listen, World!
ROBERT E. ROGERS — This Is Life
CLAUDE G. BOWERS — "Lady Bountiful In Run-Down Heels"
GILBERT SELDES — True to Type
HELEN ROWLAND — Marry-Go-Round

38 SPECIAL POLICE SENT DOWNTOWN TO HUNT PICKPOCKETS

TOLL OF WET HIGHWAYS



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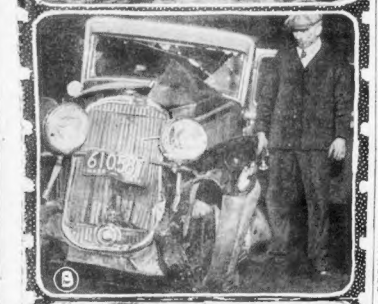

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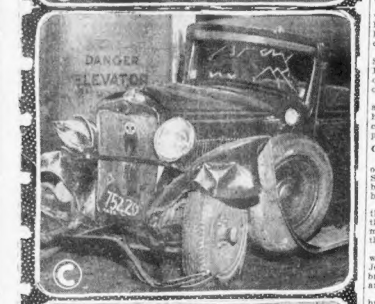

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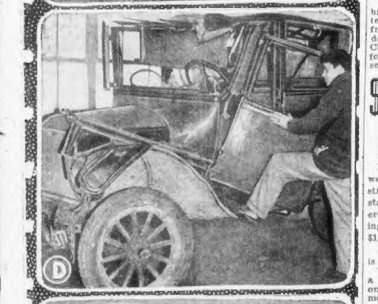

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A—Three men were killed near New Bedford in crash on w home from party.

B—Watertown crash took toll of six injured when this au collided with another.

C—Second car involved in Watertown crash. Driver of was arrested.

D—Three persons injured, one dying, when this car crashed Tracy ave. and Goodrich st., Lynn.

E—This auto was wrecked in collision at Windsor st. Broadway, Cambridge. One injury resulted. (Staff photo

Malden Woman Is Buried in Splendor of a Century Ago

HORSES DRAW HER HEARSE TO GRAVE

Six Grandsons of Mrs. Joanna Buckley, 86, Serve as Pall-Bearers

Mrs. Joanna Buckley, who died at the age of 86, having ridden only once in an auto and having expressed dislike for the vehicle, went to her last resting place in Malden today in accordance with her dying wish—behind a pair of black, docked-tail horses and a driver wearing a stove-pipe hat.

Two other horse-drawn vehicles, a barouche containing flowers and a hack containing the family mourners, led the funeral procession of motor cars from her home, 64 Jackson st., to Sacred Heart Church for solemn high mass of requiem, and thence to the grave in St. Mary's cemetery.

CROWDS SEE CORTEGE.

Crowds lined the curbs and business was temporarily suspended as many persons gathered in the main thoroughfares of Malden for a glimpse of something that was a common sight not many years ago.

Time works change, but it worked no change in Mrs. Buckley's preference for the horse and her aversion to the gasoline vehicle.

She lived in Malden for 65 years. She was the widow of Timothy Buckley. She died with the request that her body not go to the cemetery in a motor car.

Three "cabbies" in tall hats of ancient vintage, tassels on the horses and an old-fashioned charcoal footwarmer in the hack were parts of the equipage.

GRANDSONS PALL-BEARERS

The drivers were Manuel Thomas of Winter st., Cambridge; John Sheehan of Trowbridge st., Cambridge, and Joseph Roper of Cambridge st., Cambridge.

The procession moved slowly to the clop of high-stepping horses on the cobbles and the trailing automobiles proceeding at snail's pace through Malden sq.

Six grandsons of the deceased were pall-bearers: Patrick Cronin, John McManus and the Lynch brothers, Charles, Frank, Irving and John.

Rev. Thomas Markham was celebrant of the mass, which was attended by a host of relatives and friends. Rev. Henry M. Tatten was deacon and Rev. Stephen J. Chamberlain was sub-deacon; the former conducted the committal service.

WOMAN'S FUNERAL TURNS TIME BACK TO THE 'HORSE AGE'

For 86 years, 65 of them in Malden, Mrs. Joanna Buckley lived a happy life, riding only once in an automobile. She feared and detested motor vehicles. Then she died, with one of her last stipulations that a horse-drawn hearse bear her body to the grave and that horse-drawn equipages constitute her funeral cortege. Today that wish was complied with. Photo shows the flower carriage, the hearse and the ancient hack for mourners drawn up before Sacred Heart Church, Malden.

OFFICERS OUT TO ROUND UP SNEAKS

Squad Picked From Various Divisions to Work Daily Among Christmas Crowds

Clamping on brand new spurs as detectives—even if only temporary—38 especially assigned policemen were sent into the downtown sector today to weed out pickpockets, shoplifters and express thieves.

The special men were picked from various divisions to augment the regular pickpocket squad, and were sent into the shopping district to remain there until Christmas, in charge of Inspector John A. Dorsey and Sergt. Edward Kealing.

As they left headquarters to take on their new assignments they had still ringing in their ears an intimation that those of their number who made good probably would find themselves attached to the bureau of criminal investigation.

Capt. John M. Andrean of the bureau gave the detectives recruits a "pep talk" before their west crime-tracking and told the men they would work in pairs and would be on duty from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

"Later," he said, "when we are looking for detectives, we won't have to ask the station house what man to give us, because I ought to get enough information now about the crowd doing this work, if you are any good at all."

Each night the records of the individual men will be checked and throughout their holiday tour their accomplishments will be watched, Capt. Anderson said.

Before leaving headquarters, the men were supplied with photographs of well-known pickpockets, shoplifters and express thieves.

BOY IS 'HOUDINI ACT' VICTIM

Northeast Harbor, Me., Dec. 14 (INS)—A "boy Houdini" who fell victim to one of his own stunts, was the theory advanced today by officials investigating the discovery of the body of Everett Allen, 14-year-old boy scout, hanging from a tree, his hands bound behind his back.

Dr. E. N. Morrison, medical examiner for Hancock county, today found that the death of Allen was due to accidental hanging.

Dr. Morrison reported the boy's neck had been broken. Allen was said by his friends to have been a crank on knot-tying and once before had fallen from a tree while performing a stunt with ropes.

Allen, a member of a local boy scout troop, was an expert at tying knots, it was revealed.

NORMA'S AMERICAN SMILE

Norma Shearer, beautiful film star, wife of Irving Thalberg, receiving her final papers of citizenship from U. S. Court Clerk Hansen in Los Angeles. She was born in Montreal. (International Newsreel photo.)

KAISER FEARS FOR HIS RICHES

London, Dec. 14 (INS)—The Daily Herald today printed a dispatch from Doorn, Holland, where the former Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany lives in exile, declaring the former German emperor was worried about the million-dollar a year income he receives from his German properties because of the activities of Hitlerites and Communists.

The dispatch stated the Kaiser was worried one of the parties would come into power. He watches news reports of the radicals' activities closely.

WIFE IS BEATEN; O. K. SAYS JUDGE

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 14—In police court today, Adelard Beaupre, 37, pleaded guilty to charges of beating his wife, Mary, 30, pulling out her hair and blacking both eyes, declaring that he was drunk at the time and didn't remember clearly, but would plead anyway.

Then Judge Joseph H. Rousseau looked down from the bench and declared:

"The woman deserves all she got. I know something of conditions in this home."

Then he sentenced Beaupre to one month and suspended it on six months probation.

Beaupre has filed a $10,000 alienation of affections suit for $10,000 against Adelard Nadeau of Brunswick, charging Nadeau with stealing the affection of Mrs. Beaupre.

"Wet Wash" Was Wet

Reno, Nev., Dec. 14 (US)—Prohibition agents here believe in signs. They stopped a "wet wash" truck and found 250 cases of Canadian whiskey.

Springfield Trials for 60 Rum Cases

Judge Elisha Brewster will preside at a session of the federal court which opens in Springfield tomorrow, when 60 liquor indictments returned by the grand jury in Boston against persons in the western part of the state will be heard.

Alien Deportation Time Limit Is Off

Washington, Dec. 14 (INS)—The Supreme Court today ruled aliens who entered the country illegally can be deported at any time under a 1924 law which removed a previous statute of limitations prohibiting deportation of aliens in the country five years.

STOLEN CONRY SILVER FOUND

Sixty pieces of silverware, part of the loot of a burglary at the home of Traffic Commissioner Joseph F. Conry, last August, were recovered today in a second-hand jewelry store in Washington st., South End.

They were seized by Detectives Mark Morrison and Thomas McLaughlin of headquarters as a result of their check of a report of a purchase made by the store proprietor to the police.

The detectives recognized them as fitting the description of the Conry silver and the traffic commissioner identified them and took to police headquarters matching pieces from his home in Rockwood st., Jamaica Plain.

The jeweler told police he bought the silver from a man about 25 years old whom he could identify.

Conry said he was grateful to the two officers for recovering a portion of the valuables taken from his home. Police said they had no complete inventory of the articles taken.

TWO INJURED IN BLAST ON BOAT

Provincetown, Dec. 14 (AP)—Two men had remarkable escapes from death today in an explosion which destroyed the 50-foot flounder dragger Liberty.

Manuel Santos, 42, owner of the boat, was blown from the cabin of the craft to the wharf at which it was tied, as were several barrels of ice which had been on deck. Santos suffered severe burns. Frank Marshall, who was on the deck, was blown into the water.

The explosion occurred as Santos was cranking the engine. About 600 gallons of gasoline were consumed in the explosion or the fire which followed.

$1,520,000 FOR LENIN BEACON

Moscow, Dec. 14 (INS)—Plans were under way today for the construction of a 370-foot bronze statue of Nikolai Lenin, to be erected on one of the dams at Leningrad at a cost of approximately $1,250,000.

Money for the huge monument is being collected by subscription. The statue, which is to serve as a lighthouse, is planned in spite of one of Lenin's last requests, that no monuments be erected for him.

DRIVER SAVED IN BRIDGE DIVE

Irving Goldstein, 21, of Blossom st., Chelsea, narrowly escaped death today when his automobile skidded on Wellington bridge, Medford, crashed through the railing and dropped 20 feet to the bed of the Mystic river.

Metropolitan police, aided by passers-by, extricated Goldstein from the wreckage of his auto and took him to Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

After receiving treatment for numerous cuts on the face and arms, Goldstein was allowed to go home.

Police say the car got out of control on the slippery car tracks, and before Goldstein could regain control, plunged into the guard rail.

More than 20 feet of the railing was torn away by the machine before it toppled over the edge to the river bed.

Autoist Arraigned in Woman's Death

Neil P. Coyle, 37, of Dorchester ave., Dorchester, whose auto turned over on Wollaston blvd. Saturday night, fatally injuring Mrs. Mary McDonald of Greenwich st., Dorchester, pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving so as to endanger in Quincy district court today.

The case was continued one week, and Coyle was released in $300 bail.

WRECK LAID TO 'FIXED' SWITCH

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—An accident on the New Haven Railroad November 11 at East Taunton, Mass., in which three men were injured, was found by the safety bureau of the Interstate Commerce Commission today to have been caused by malicious tampering with a switch.

The investigators found a switch lock had been forced and the lever turned just enough to move the switch point and cause the wreck but in such way as to leave the green lamp showing.

FIRST PHOTOS OF 'MR. AND MRS. IT' AT THEIR LOVING

THEIR LOVE FOUND A WILDERNESS WAY

Here are the first photos of Clara Bow and Rex Bell made since their marriage in Nevada. This photo, made on their return to Hollywood, still honeymooning, shows the wedding certificate, too. (International Newsreel photos.)

WHEN ONLY SWEETS BREAK A FAST

And here are Clara and Rex in a typical breakfast scene in the new Bow-Bell (or Bell-Bow) love cot in Hollywood. She feeds him sweets, all her cares forgotten in the happiness of their honeymoon.

Crowley "Double" Sentenced

New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—Patrick O'Brien, "Two-Gun Crowley's double," was resentenced today to 20 to 40 years in Sing Sing, his second conviction of a holdup for which Crowley sought to take the blame.

3 Arrested In Pilgrimage

Mexico City, Dec. 14 (US)—Only three arrests marked the gathering of more than 200,000 pilgrims in honor of the 400th anniversary of the appearance of the Virgin of Guadalupe, police disclosed today.

ARREST NEAR AS HITLER 'RUNS'

Berlin, Dec. 14 (AP)—When correspondents called at Adolf Hitler's hotel today for the open letter to Chancellor Brüening which he had promised them, they discovered he had gone to Munich without leaving any explanation for his departure.

There was no official confirmation, but it was learned the police had planned to arrest the National Socialist leader for violation of the "Christmas truce" on political agitation if he received the for eign press again.

The police today forbade a symphony concert the National Socialists were to have held Wednesday, on the grounds it violated the "Christmas truce."

CHRISTMAS CLUB
HOME SAVINGS BANK
75 TREMONT ST., BOSTON
Why not form a group of savers in your office? Telephone for signature cards and particulars.
JOIN NOW

ELY BACK FROM PARTY PARLEY IN CAPITAL

Gov. Ely was back in Boston today after a busy week-end in which he conferred with Al Smith and other leading Democrats in New York and Washington and attended numerous functions.

Another who participated in a Washington "victory luncheon" was Carl Dreyfus executive representative of William Randolph Hearst in New England.

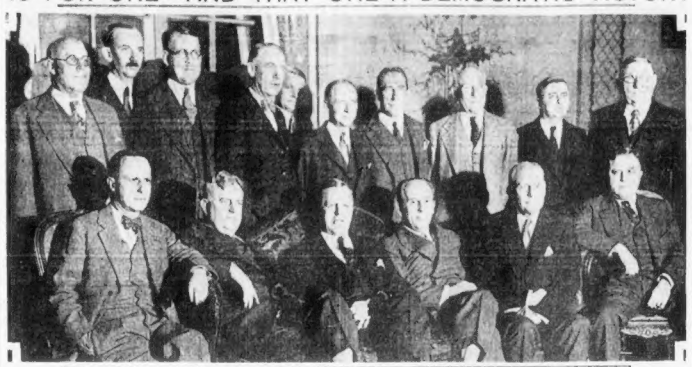
Mr. Dreyfus attended a luncheon of leading Democrats at which others present were Gov. Ely, Joseph Tumulty, former secretary to Woodrow Wilson; Speaker Garner of the House of Representatives, Senators Walsh and Lodge of Massachusetts, Senators Ashurst of Arizona, George of Georgia, Walsh of Montana, Lewis of Illinois, King of Utah and Bulkley of Ohio, and other Democratic representatives, including the four from this state. John H. Fahey, publisher of the Worcester Evening Post, was also a guest.

"There was a long discussion of Democratic policies and assistances were exchanged that the North will be given its proper share in the affairs of the party."

Funds Asked for 54 Employment Offices

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Funds to establish 54 additional employment offices have been requested from Congress by the Labor Department and will receive immediate consideration by the House appropriations committee.

'16 FOR ONE'—AND THAT ONE A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY



Sixteen of the prominent Democrats who gathered in Washington from all over the country for a "victory luncheon." Seated, left to right, are C. D. Dorsey, Atlanta, Ga.; Col. J. M. Thomson, New Orleans, son-in-law of the late Champ Clark; Governor Ely, John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Col. J. L. Shuff, Cincinnati, and Col. Carter Stirling, Jackson, Miss. Standing, left to right, J. R. Holcomb, Delaware; H. H. Heimann, Michigan; J. F. Farley, Kansas; E. D. Sargent, New Hampshire; Lawrence Lewis, Denver; T. F. Green, Providence; R. M. Walker, Idaho; J. K. Carson, Oregon; J. T. Sullivan, Iowa, and Col. Arthur O'Brien, Washington, D. C. (International Newsreel photo.)

Dr. Gustave Lebon Dies

Paris, Dec. 14 (AP)—Dr. Gustave Lebon, 81, widely known scientist and philosopher, died during the night.

Three Injured at Blaze

Easthampton, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fire Chief John Waltz and two other firemen were injured while fighting a blaze.

Lord Tomlin's Son Killed

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—George G. Tomlin, 32, elder son of Lord Tomlin, distinguished British jurist, was killed in a plane crash.

Clyde G. Guthrie Dies

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14 (AP)—Recognized as a national authority in the study of blood, Clyde G. Guthrie, 51, died here last night.

SAFE CRACKERS ARE FOILED IN SALEM

Inability of thieves to open the safe in the Social Proctroom, Essex st., Salem, after the combination had been knocked off, cost them between $700 and $800 in loot, it was revealed today.

William Schaffer, the manager, discovered the attempted break when he opened the postroom this morning. Police found that entrance had been gained through a rear window, which, police said, had been left unlocked.

Included in the valuables in the safe was a quantity of diamonds in addition to the amount of money.

5937 Jailed Every Day in New York City

New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—More prisoners were incarcerated in the city jails in 1930 than in any year since 1915, Richard C. Patterson, Jr., commissioner of the department of correction, reported today.

A total of 174,888 men and 28,003 women were jailed here last year. The daily average census of the inmates in 1930 was 5972, a figure exceeded only in 1915, when the average was 6416.

Succeeds Lipton

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 14 (INS)—Lord Inverforth, English banker, was named president of Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., to succeed the late Sir Thomas Lipton, the headquarters of the corporation is announced today.

Higher Education Fails as Aid to Civic Activities

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Higher education for girls does not necessarily result in homemakers who take an increased interest in community activities, a Columbia University expert finds.

Dr. Willis Melnotte Bomar, making a survey for Teachers College, said the greatest amount of participation by homemakers in constructive community work was found in a city which did not have the highest percentage of high school or college graduates.

Cities studied by Dr. Bomar were Cranston, R. I.; Atlanta; Lincoln, Neb.; Spokane, Wash., and San Francisco.

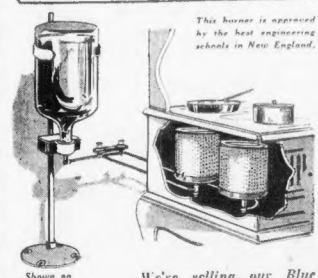
The domestic help problem is solved by reading a Situations apartment, and the best are advertised daily in the For Rent columns.

NOBLE CLAIM HIT BY PROSECUTOR

Lawrence, Dec. 14—Russell Noble is guilty of the murder of Mrs. Clara E. C. Ellis and any attempt by Noble in Falmouth Ser character to obtain his freedom is foolhardy," Asst. Dist. Atty. John E. Wilson declared here in Calvary Baptist Church.

Speaking before the Men's Brotherhood of the Church, the second assistant district attorney asserted that through his study of the slain Haverhill widow's life and testimony of character witnesses at the trial he was convinced that Noble's claims that she tried to entice him are falsehoods.

R. H. WHITE CO.



This burner is approved by the best engineering schools in New England.

Shown on White's sunny 5th floor

We're selling our Blue Flame by the hundreds!

Range oil burners

No more carrying coal.
No more taking out ashes
No more fire-building.

$24.95 INSTALLED (within 15 miles of Boston)

- White's Blue Flame may be installed in your present kitchen range without trouble.
- Takes the place of fire, completely supplying heat for both warmth and cooking.
- Burns an inexpensive fuel oil in surprisingly small quantities.
- The 2-gallon tank attachment holds sufficient oil for 24 hours of use. The fuel oil may be purchased in large quantity drums and safely kept in your house, cellar or garage.

Purchase White's Blue Flame on White's Convenient Payment Account . . . a small down payment and the balance monthly. Write or phone for additional information.

White's sunny fifth floor

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

STORE HOURS until Christmas 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

Plenty of steel army trucks, police wagons, and other steel toys at 94c—doll wardrobes with three changes at 94c—16" dressed dolls 94c—typical of the values here TUESDAY—some limited lots—come early!

hundreds of TOYS for girls or boys

ODD LOTS much under-priced 94c

electric stoves with two utensils, 94c
steel army trucks, police wagons, etc, 94c
16-inch dressed little girl dolls, 94c
doll wardrobes with three changes, 94c
wooden toy "mickey mouse," 94c
doll carriage sets—coverette and pillow, 94c
16-piece Japanese tea sets, 94c
kitchen playhouses, 94c
wooden pull and other toys, 94c

Including 103 crepe satin or union silk gowns at $1—how's that for real gift value?—TUESDAY

big lot women's SILK chemises dance sets—slips

also HUNDREDS of SILK panties —small lot of petticoats or GOWNS $1

ODD LOTS—some samples—few SECONDS French finished crepe, crepe de chine, crepe back satin, etc., in lace trimmed or tailored styles—flesh, peach, tea rose, nile and other shades.

OUR PLAN (Originated by Filene's) If we fail to make the FIRST price low enough the automatic plan forces the price down 25% after 12 selling days 50% after 18 selling days 75% after 24 selling days. Goods unsold after 30 selling days given away to charitable institutions.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

Men's Bathrobes $2

Odd lots or discontinued lines of imported fabrics made up by a fine New York bathrobe maker—TUESDAY

MEN'S imported blanket fabric bathrobes

All-over patterns with checks, stripes, or figured patterns, in blues, browns, grays, reds and tan combinations—shawl collar braid trimmed, cord tied, 2 pockets. Small, medium, large or extra large sizes.

Most every man wants a blanket bathrobe—usually the prices are much higher—but because these are odd lots or discontinued lines, you SAVE!

$2

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

$1.29 $1.29 $1.29

A large foreign maker needed cash . . . our foreign representative was on hand and made a big saving—TUESDAY

women's imported slipon or costume style LAMBSKIN GLOVES

also some slipon washable BLACK capeskins

Some pique sewn—some overseam sewn—many with contrasting color inserts or appliqué—brown, beaver, mode, eggshell, champagne and a few blacks. Sizes 5½ to 7½—not all sizes in all kinds.

$1.29 for GIFTS

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

WIN GUEST TICKETS TO SEE

"CORSAIR"

Starring CHESTER MORRIS and ALISON LOYD

Now at Loew's State Theatre

Here's How! Among the ads in today's Classified Ad Section there are answers to the five questions below. All you have to do is to find the ads containing these answers, write the number and the answers on a slip of paper, and mail immediately to the "Hidden Question Editor," Classified Department, Boston American, 5 Winthrop Sq., Boston, Mass.

The first FIVE correct answers received will receive two COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS to Loew's State Theatre . . . the next five nearest will receive consolation prizes of single tickets. Names of those winning awards will be published in the Classified Ad Section and tickets mailed to winners.

REMEMBER . . . A NEW CONTEST EVERY DAY . . . ANYONE MAY WIN!

You need not be a subscriber to the Boston American in order to participate; copies may be consulted at the Public Library or at the office of the newspaper.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS:

1. Who is the firm and what is their address, that buys, sells, exchanges and rents musical instruments?
2. What was lost near Oakley Country Club, Belmont?
3. Who offers "Prompt shipment anywhere"?
4. What shoppe has "specials every day"?
5. What concern states "You'll like our courteous, dignified and helpful service"?

December-May 'Tragedy' Bared in Singer's Suit

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP).—David Belasco, Fleming Ziegfeld, —A separation suit filed by Mrs. Irma K. Kriendler and other big Elizabeth C. Young, a radio singer producers. The Youngs were mar known as Beth Young, against ried in 1911 and have two sons, John H. Young retired theatrical one a student at Yale and the other scenic artist, was revealed today at Phillips Exeter Academy. when William D. Cunningham, Mrs. Young's attorney, made application Testimony was received. in Supreme Court for alimony and counsel fees.

The suit is based on charges of cruelty. Cunningham told Justice Morschauser that on October 5 Young poured hot coffee down his wife's neck. Young, Cunningham said, is 71, and Mrs. Young 42, and he told the court their marriage had been "a tragedy, partly because of the difference in their ages."

Young is a millionaire, Cunning- ham said, and until he retired six years ago made stage sets for

Salem Man Seized in Theft of Oil

Charged with breaking and entering and larceny of five gallons of oil, Ambrose A. Mackey, 24, of Broadway, Salem, was held in $1000 today for the grand jury when arraigned before Judge George B. Baker in Salem court. The oil was taken from a Broadway gasoline

PRISON MUTINY IS FOILED AT LEAVENWORTH

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 14 (INS)—Sanford Bates, superintendent of prisons, today confirmed the report of a mutiny in the federal prison.

Bates said 20 prisoners in the boiler house refused to man the boilers in an attempt to throw the prison into darkness as a means of inciting riot among other prisoners.

The unscheduled riot was thwarted by the combined day and night guard force, Bates said.

Relief to Be Asked for Prison Crowding

(Copyright, 1931, Evening Journal, Inc., and Kansas City Star.)

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14.—The desperate break made at the federal prison Friday by seven convicts may result in Congress being asked to relieve immediately rumored housing conditions at the institution, it was learned today.

The population is almost double the number which the prison was built to receive. There are about 2600 men imprisoned in the place, bursting at the seams.

Hundreds are serving terms for violations of the prohibition law. This phase of law violation long has caused worry to prison authorities and it is claimed the crowded- while of the overcrowding.

It was pointed out after the riot here that the Department of Justice got housing relief. The army's disciplinary barracks was taken over by the civil authorities as a prison annex for drug addicts.

Last October the cells again became crowded in the main prison, when two and three men were put in small one-man cells.

This crowded condition is the root of all the trouble within the prison, officials believe. It is generally known that guards were expecting anything to happen at the time.

No trace has been found of Karl Thayer, Kaysville mail robber, who is still at liberty.

JOHN D., 92 YEARS YOUNG

A familiar figure on the golf course at Ormond, Fla., is John D. Rockefeller, shown in his latest photo as he prepared to take his place at the tee. The oil magnate, who retired from the presidency of the Standard Oil Co., Dec. 1, 1911, wears glasses to protect his eyes from the Florida sun. At 92 he keeps in excellent condition by a daily round. Recently he told reporters, when asked for an interview, that his words were not news, but that he was "glad for everything I have in the world." (International Newsreel photo.)

Kansas for Roosevelt

Albany, Dec. 14 (INS)—Governor Roosevelt was assured today by Governor Harry H. Woodring, Democrat, of Kansas, that he could count on the Kansas delegation to next year's Democratic National Convention.

Hope Gone, Dies in Cell

Budapest, Dec. 14 (INS)—Joseph Schill, Paris tenor, who returned to his Hungarian birthplace to die, was dead today, a suicide in his cell. He was awaiting trial on charges of pleasing a minor.

GILLETTE PAID 75 MILLION ON STOCK

The dividend record of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. was introduced today at the hearing on the $21,000,000 suit of minority stockholders against certain directors, and it was brought out that from 1917 to 1930 the company paid $75,- 787,110.00 in dividend disbursements.

Atty. Louis K. Connick of New York, counsel for John E. Aldred, chairman of the board of directors, read the figures with Aldred again on the witness stand. He also brought out that the company in 1930 bought real estate for $18,241,- 640.82 and erized the present depreciated value at $11,024,571.74.

Atty. William G. Thompson, counsel for the plaintiffs was absent because of illness, but Damon K. Hall looked after their interests, and there was no delay.

Fund Lauded

Evening American Xmas Fund Begins 18th Year

The Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund begins its eighteenth year of bringing Christmas cheer to the poor and needy families of Boston. It is a most worthy cause. Donations of clothing, coal, wood or jobs as well as cash donations are asked. The worthiness of its cause is known from coast to coast. Any member who can assist in any way should either call the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund Editor at 1Liberty 4000 or write to him at 8 Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass.

The above is reproduced from the current issue of Boston Business, finance over the lines and you will get the business editor's attitude on the Boston Evening American Basket Fund work. Thank you, Boston Business.

EXPERIMENTAL APPELLATE COURT URGED

Establishment of an experimental appellate body of judges for Boston municipal court is recommended in a report filed today by the Judicial Council of Massachusetts.

This court would review sentences imposed in that court instead of the present system of appeals to the superior court, which, the council says often results in double trials.

If the recommendation is enacted there would be one trial on the facts only. In the event the defendants wished that trial to take place in the superior court before a jury, the case would be sent there at once.

And if the defendant does not ask for such removal the case would be tried in the municipal court, without appeal except on questions of law, which would go to the specialty division.

"We do not believe the Commonwealth can afford not to try this plan when the public is clamoring for some constructive work to meet the problem of crime," the report stated.

Other recommendations are:

Continuation for the present of the practice allowing district court judges to sit with juries in the superior court for the trial of misdemeanor cases.

More adequate funds for the board of bar examiners.

Designation by the chief justice of the Supreme Court of entrance committees outside of Suffolk County, to assist the court as the Boston committee does in Suffolk.

Raising the entry fee for civil actions in the superior court from $5, fixed in 1858, to $10.

Revision of the forms of writ used in actions at law to make them more intelligible to persons on whom such writs are served.

The council consists of Alfred T. Hovey, Worcester, chairman; former Justice Lawton of the Superior Court; Judge Charles T. Davis of the Land Court; Judge Marcy L. Dow of Essex County Probate Court; Chief Justice Bolster of the Boston Municipal Court; Judge Hibbard of Dukes county; Vice Frederick W. Mansfield, William G. Thompson and Frank D. Grinnell.

12 HELD IN RUM BOAT SEIZURES

Providence, R. I., Dec. 14 (AP).—Crews of the rum boats Jo T. Aimee and Eagler were held in federal court here today. Counsel for men of the T. Aimee said he would contest American jurisdiction on the ground that the boat was beyond the three-mile limit when seized.

His client pleaded not guilty to possessing and transporting liquor. They are Manuel Goulart and Joseph Gouzes of New Bedford, Joseph Rosza of Berkeley, Mass., Joseph Flores of Fairhaven, Mass., Harry G. Kamerin of Staten Island and Ralph L. Law and Lemuel Thomas of Providence. Manuel Goulart was held in $3000 and the others in $2500 each.

George Davidson, Patrick Connors and Leroy Ritzler, all of Preston, George McGraw of Fall River and Peter King, all of the Eagler, pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy to violate the tariff act of 1930 and were held in $3000 ea.

FILM HEADS IN 'TRUST' SUIT

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14 (AP).—An injunction suit filed in federal court today charged motion picture producers with combining in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The suit, filed for the Cleveland Motion Picture Exhibitors Association, named as the defendants the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., of which Will Hays is head, and the Cleveland Film Board of Trade.

The defendants, it was alleged, control 98 per cent of the film production and distribution in the United States.

The petition charged that the defendants use uniform contracts in their dealing with independent exhibitors, and as a result exhibitors are denied a free, untrammeled and open market.

TWO ARE SLAIN IN CABIN DUEL

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 14 (INS)—"Kaiser fever," that inexplicable mania for the forests which O. Henry declared made enemies of the best of friends, today was held responsible for a three-cornered duel which resulted in the deaths of two youths during a deer-hunting trip.

The dead were Peter Hudak, 18, son Joseph Rubal, 17, both of Stockton. Hudak's brother, Jacob, 19, was held for the slaying of Rubal when police declare, was shot down after he had fatally wounded Peter.

With Michael Seechora, fourth member of the party, the youths set out Friday night on a deer hunt in Evergreen valley.

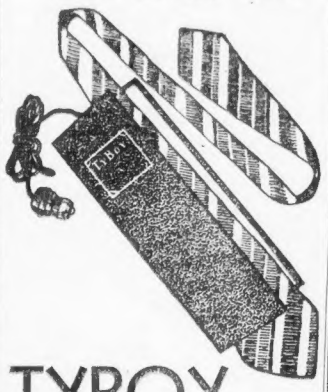
Arriving at the hunting grounds, the forest cast its queer spell over the party. Bickering, arguments and quarrels broke out. Rubal, according to Peter Hudak's deathbed statement, ended the quarrel by shooting his chum. As Peter fell, he cried to his brother:

"He got me—now you get him!"

Jacob, berserk at sight of his brother's wounds, fired at Rubal, fatally wounding his erstwhile friend.

at Hovey's

A Gift to Delight the Well-Groomed Man



TYBOY

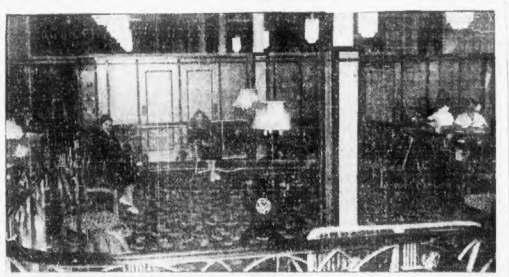
The new electric necktie presser

$2.00

He has plenty of pet neckties he has not noble because they're wrinkled and mussed—ties that TyBoy will make new again. This electric presser uses heat, moisture and pressure . . . it presses both face and lining at the same time, be use of the mental tongue between the two. Attractively finished in black lizard.

Give him a unique, useful gift this year!

See It Demonstrated on Street Floor



Meet Your Friends In

Hovey's New Beauty Salon

Now it is ready—with the newest in facilities, the newest in refinements. All new Franquelle Booths—invitingly spacious, surprisingly free from mechanical apparatus, enlarged and exquisitely furnished reception and waiting foyers; newly appointed manicuring section.

And of course there will be no departure from the remarkably moderate prices that have always made the Hovey salon so popular. Enjoy the advantages and comfort of modern methods and service appointments. You may use your Charge Account.

Your Permanent Wave For Christmas—$10

BEAUTY SHOP THIRD FLOOR C. F. HOVEY CO. Established 1859 BEAUTY SHOP THIRD FLOOR

Gifts For Everybody at Bargain Prices

GILCHRIST BARGAIN BASEMENT

Tuesday at 9 A. M.

Toddlers' Knit Suits

$1.19

3 pieces, sweater, panty and beret. Samples and odd lots. Sizes 1 to 4.

Frocks
Infants' Sacques
Tots' Sweaters

69c

Frocks: Lovely sheer pantie or straight-line frocks. Hand embroidery or novelty trimmed. Short or puff sleeves. Sizes 1 to 6.

Sacques: Hand made, novelty knit, all wool, many rayon trimmed.

Sweaters: All wool. Many samples. Some seconds.

Mama Dolls

$1

Sleeping doll with lashes. Cute dress with hat to match. Shoes and sox. Extra rompers, hat and shoes.

Women's Warm Flannel Robes

$2.95

Wool flannel striped robes, with girdle, in a range of attractive patterns and colors. Shawl collar with braid binding on front and collar. Small, medium and large.

Men's Flannel Robes

In striped flannel. Shawl collars. Girdle in contrasting colors. Small, medium or large sizes.

$3.49

Children's Robes

Smart tailored robes in figured patterns. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

59c

Boys' Blanket Robes

In combinations of colors. Also Blue, Grey, Browns, and Tans. Matching girdles. Shawl collar. Sizes 8 to 14.

$1

Girls' 'Esmond' Robes

Warm, colorful patterns. Sizes 7 to 14. A practical gift.

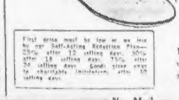
$1.39

Hundreds of Smart Gift Slippers

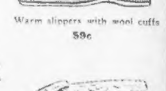
Women's Leather Slippers

79c

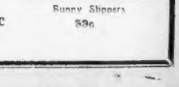
Note new heel. D'Orsay style. 79c



All with dainty color linings. D'Orsay or boudoir styles. Many with wood heels. Blue, black, brown, red, purple, and green.



Warm slippers with wool cuffs 89c



Bunny Slippers 89c

Children's Slippers

Bunny or leather fabric slippers with padded soles. Turned down soles. Warm and comfortable.

59c

First grade must be low or we will be on Self-Selling Retailing Plan—25% after 12 selling days; 50% after 18 selling days; 75% after 24 selling days. Good, since 1892 to charitable institutions after 30 selling days.

No Mail or Telephone Orders

$35,000,000 for Dry Law; No Economy

Washington, Dec. 14 (INS)—The annual budget for prohibition enforcement, amounting to approximately $35,000,000 for all branches, probably will escape the economy wave in Congress.

Representative Byrns (D.) Tennessee, chairman of the appropriations committee, said "it is unlikely they will cut."

300 Chinese Perish When Ship Blows Up

Shanghai, China, Dec. 14 (AP)—Three hundred Chinese were drowned or burned to death when the small steamer, Ta Te, blew up in the Yangtze estuary.

There were 600 passengers aboard when a blast rocked the little ship and it burst into flames. Many of them jumped into the icy water.

Fine or Open Door for Police Force

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 14 (AP)—If there is any witness in Evanston, Police Chief W. O. Freeman proposes to dry it up.

His scheme provides that when a man is arrested for possession of liquor he is to be given the choice of being fined $250 or signing a paper giving police permission to enter his home at any time without showing a search warrant.

POWER INQUIRY HIT BY HOOVER BUDGET CUT

Washington, Dec. 14—Scuttling of the Federal Trade Commission's power trust investigation was threatened today by President Hoover's sponsorship of a radical slash in appropriations.

If the present budget stands unchanged by Congress, investigation will be virtually paralyzed next July.

The almost inevitable effect, commission schedules revealed, will be to exempt the mighty Morgan-owned power systems, with a capitalization running well into the billions.

PROGRESSIVES AROUSED.

These systems have lately become the titans of the electrical industry. They are deemed the key to the concentration of the industry under substantially unified control.

Progressives in both Houses of Congress planned today to fight for increased appropriations, over the commission's budget allowance, since budget procedure ties the commission's hands.

Their first aim is to pierce the mysteries of Morgan financing, as those of half the industry have been pierced for the first time by federal authority.

MORGAN CONTROL

Their second is to prevent:

Suspension of consolidation of the inquiry on the eve to the Presidential election.

Concealment of stock "watering," revealed thus far as amounting to hundreds of millions, and of holding company charges saddled upon rate-payers that yield profits ranging up to 300 per cent.

Nullifying of the Government's expected victory over the billion-dollar Electric Bond & Share Co. in a court fight begun three years ago and expected to end in a few months.

Granting of immunity to the Cities Service and associated gas and electric systems, as well as the mammoth Morgan enterprises.

The chief Morgan combines affected are the United Corp. and the Niagara-Hudson Power Corp., which blankets most of New York State outside the metropolis, is increasingly linked to the New York city system, and the greatest of all the country's power systems.

PRICE LEVELS HOLD STEADY

New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—With American domestic price levels for the first time in almost two years having acquired comparative stability there is the likelihood that the United States will be the first nation to recover from the world depression, according to the annual report on international trade issued today by the National Foreign Trade Council.

It was pointed out that wholesale prices in the United States have remained for five months within about two per cent of the index for last June in contrast with the drop of 11 per cent in the first six months of this year.

This stability is also in further contrast with the accumulated reduction in average wholesale prices in the United States of more than 25 per cent for the past two years.

The general average of prices in European countries has dropped off this year by less than 10 per cent, or about two-thirds of the rate of reduction experienced in 1930.

GIVE-A-JOB-FOR XMAS STARTS

New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—Since October 1 the emergency unemployment relief committee paid out $1,280,000 in wages, of which 960,800 went to women, the organization reported today. The committee had 25,678 persons on its payroll.

The "Give a Job for Christmas" campaign, which started today, was expected to provide work for many hundreds.

Adoption of the five-day work week and an eight-hour work day to provide more jobs was recommended by the Republican advisory committee of New York County on unemployment.

Immediate speeding up of State and municipal public works projects was also urged. The recommendations were turned over to Assemblyman William L. Marcy, chairman of the joint legislative committee on unemployment.

Grief Kills Husband, 91, as His Wife Dies

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 14 (AP)—Charles H. Vosburgh, 91, who, with his wife, said they never had a quarrel in each other during their 68 years of married life, is dead. Friends said he had grieved constantly since the death of his wife last Saturday.

U. S. Woman Ship Suicide

Southampton, Eng., Dec. 14 (AP)—Miss Phoebe Sorg, formerly of Douglaston, L. I., who died here recently from plato wounds sustained on the liner Asturias, was described as a suicide at a coroner's inquest today.

Get it--in JORDAN'S BASEMENT

Bigger than Ever!

TUESDAY Great Christmas Dollar Day of Gifts $

Thousands of Outstanding Gift Values, Carefully Selected and Specially Priced for This Great Christmas Event! Gifts for Men, Women, Misses, Boys, Girls and Infants at Compelling Low Prices! Check Your List—Read—Be Early and SAVE 15% to 50%

Tots' 1-6½ Lovely Colorful Gift Print Dresses	2 for
Infants' HAND-made Dresses or Gertrudes	2 for
Infants' 1 to 6 Year Wash Suits or Creepers	2 for
Boys' $1.19 Jersey Suits, 3-Pc. Outfits, Blanket Robes	Each
Boys' 79c Flannelette Pajamas, Shirts or Blouses	2 for
Children's Three-in-One Union Suits, Sizes 4 to 12	2 for
Girls' Attractive Printed Blouses, sizes 7 to 14	2 for
Girls' Guaranteed Fast-color Cotton-Print Dresses	2 for
Girls' Attractive New Printed Wash Dresses	Each
Men's or Boys' $1.50 Radium-Dial Watches	Each
Women's $1.50 to $2 Silk Crepe de Chine Slips	Each
Appliqued-Rayon Vests, Bloomers or Panties	2 for
Women's Lace-trimmed or Tailored Silk Undies	Each
Women's Extra-size Picot-edge Rayon Bloomers	2 for
Women's Rayon Gowns or 2-Pc. Pajamas Irregulars	2 for
Women's EXTRA-size Flannelette Night-Gowns	Each
Men's Stay-Collar White Broadcloth Shirts, 14 to 17	Each
Men's 79c to $1.39 Plain or Fancy Shirts	2 for
Men's Beautiful New Gift Scarfs, many patterns	2 for
Men's Full Size All-Silk Scarfs, Real Bargains	Each
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts	2 for
Men's $1.75 Heavyweight Rubbers, seconds	Pair
Men's Parfield Broadcloth Striped Shorts	3 for
Men's Plain or Fancy Gift Hose	3, 4 or 5 Pairs
Men's First Quality Silk-Wool Fancy Hose	4 Pairs
GENUINE C. T. N. Usual 29c Curtain Muslin	6 Yards for
Usual 98c Tailored Marquisette Curtains	2 Pairs for
$1.69 to $1.98 Imported Tapestry Wall Panels	Each
First Time! Kapok-Filled Cushions, special	3 for
54x54 Linen Luncheon Cloth and 6 Napkins	Complete Set
STEVEN'S Linen Dish Towels, Irregulars!	7 for
3000 Better Than Usual Sheets. Colored Borders	
Large Bed Size Pastel Blankets	2 for
Men's Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs	8 for
Women's White Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-16-in. hem	18 for
Women's 12 for $1.50 Linen Handkerchiefs	12 for
Men's or Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs	24 for
Women's Warm $1.95 Fleece-Lined Capeskin Gloves	Pair
Women's Suede, Capeskin or Kid Gloves, Odd Lot	Pair
Children's Fleece-Lined Leather Gloves	2 Pairs
Colorful Coverall Gift Aprons	2, 3 and 4 for
Women's 59c Burson Rayon-cotton Hose	3 Pairs
85c-$1.25 Chiffon or Service Hose. Irregulars	2 Pairs
First Time! 27x21 All-over Design Axminsters	
Fringed 16½x30 Imported Mats, for gifts	
Irregulars Gold-Seal Congoleum	2 Sq. Yds. for

Thousands of Toys of all descriptions. Some 2 for $1. Others $1 each.

And Thousands of Other Gift Values for Thrifty People

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS FILLED—CALL HUBBARD 2700

Shopping with Priscilla Price

Priscilla Price tells the secrets of Christmas Gifts that compliment those who give and those who receive.

Dearest Anne

You will find Christmas Shopping a lark this year—for prices are so low—and the shops are full of tempting gifts—First of all—

Sample Dresses $2.50--$3.75--$6.75

Your wardrobe demands just as much attention during the Christmas season as your gift-list. Even if your budget warns you to, slow, you need not do without. Ib ase dresses you want for the Holiday social whirl, when the New York Dress Mfg. Co. is selling samp le dresses retail at wholesale prices and less. They have thousands and thousands of dresses in all styles and materials, arranged in three convenient price groups . . . $2.50 . . . $3.75 and $6.75, for you to choose from. They're in all sizes, from 12 to 20; 11 to 19; 14½ to 16; and 36 to 60. Their smart frocks are made to sell for 3 or 4 times as much. Refunds and exchanges within 5 days if the price tag has not been removed. The New York Dress Mfg. Co. is at 515 Washington st., 2nd floor.

To Noyes Bros. for Holeproof Hosiery!

Even if she has everything she hasn't too many stockings and she'll surely welcome one more pair of Holeproof Hosiery. You'll find them in the smart new shades. Holeproof Hosiery is priced at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.95. Noyes Bros. is at 127 Tremont St.

Boys' Jersey Suits

These jersey suits are the ideal practical gift for the little fellow. Ensembles of jersey sweater, jersey shorts and broadcloth blouse they come in navy—green — tan — brown. Built sturdily for long hours of play. At the low price of $2.95 for the complete ensemble they should be of interest to every mother who has a boy aged 3 to 8, $2.95, 4th floor. KENNEDY'S, Summer and Hawley.

For More Than

twenty years Ann J. MacHale devoted herself to the art of keeping women youthful looking. When a woman's hair begins to fade and turn gray, age begins to show and so to counteract the condition, Ann J. MacHale Hair Color Restorer should be used. It is not a dye, and will not discolor the hair or scalp. It brings the hair back to its original color gradually and surely. Ann J. MacHale's Res-a-vic is a marvelous cream, nourishing the skin, removing dandruff and preventing them from returning. Both the Res-a-vic and Hair Color Restorer sell for $1.50 each. Her Cleansing Cream (75c) liquifies on touching the skin, dissolving out all the day's accumulations of dust, dirt and make-up. Her Quince Cream Lotion (50c) is an excellent preparation for the hands. These Ann J. MacHale products may be obtained at the S. S. Pierce stores.

A GIFT TO MAKE HER EYES SHINE---THIS OVER-NIGHT MAKE-UP CASE $5.95!

Isn't it fun to choose a gift which is so appealing that you'd like one for yourself? It makes you doubly sure that your selection will bring a thrill and "eye-shining" delight when she opens the gay package Christmas morning! This over-night case is not the ordinary kind—but one that is fitted with a set of exquisite Marie Moliere's cosmetics! The set was created for over-night use—and it is a treasure of compact beauty—with a good-sized bottle of Skin Tonic, Poudre Transparent — Normal Skin Food—Foundation Cream —Cleansing Cream—a box of powder—a regular $1 size of rouge for cheeks and lips, and even cleansing tissues—a nail brush, comb, orange stick and nail file. Really, Anne, this is an unusual value—and isn't it wonderful that the price is so low—and Christmas so near? I mustn't forget to tell you the tray containing the cosmetics is removable so that you won't wrinkle your pajamas and undies tucking them in this bag. It's a gift certain to be appreciated—from the first glance at the sumptuous-looking case to the last use of cream or lotion! See it today, Anne—you'll most likely buy one for yourself as well as for girls, as I did. You'll find these over-night make-up cases in Filene's Beauty Shop on the street floor balcony.

Is He a Home-Body?

Does he like to lounge around the house? Is he happiest stretched out in his favorite easy chair? Give him one of Nickerson's smart robes! Prices are from $6.50 up! Other sure-to-please gifts are:—Initial handkerchiefs—they have a wonderful Christmas Special—Three initialed handkerchiefs in a gift box for only $1! You'll find truly exclusive neckwear for as low as $1—Unusual mufflers priced at $2.50 and up! Boston's smartest dressed men buy their clothes at Nickerson's —Boston's smartest women shop for their busy men at Nickerson's, 104 Boylston St., and 345 Washington St.

These Picture Frames

are causing a lot of commotion —and are going like "hot cakes" for Christmas gifts! You'll love them because they're cleverly modern and simple in black composition with chromium plated metal—because they're glass and you can have a picture on both sides—and because they're priced at only $1.50 for snap-abut size—larger sizes from $2.25 to $3.75! You'll find them in Wethern's on Temple Place, through to West St.

Queen Quality Boot Shop

has the gift they all want most . . . Hosiery. You can't be extravagant there, for their best in Hosiery costs as little ranging fr the new Square mesh and . ening hose, at $1.95 to "Lacette" chiffons at 68c and 85c. You know, Anne dear, Queen Quality stockings have that flattering sheerness . . . are fashioned to fit perfectly . . . and outwear ordinary hose because of their superior quality. Yet their prices are the lowest—for such value.—Dear Eve [illegible] in my travels through the shops. You'll love their unique Christmassy gift boxes—I've stretched it for you—when filled with their lovely stockings. They have them at $3.50 . . . $.50 and $6.00. Queen Quality Boot Shop is at 158 Tremont st.

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa's Plum Pudding

if full of hurled treasures! And as for the flavor . . . well! Their delicious English puddings, ranging in price from $1.45 for 1½ lb. of St. Ivel, imported English plum pudding, in decorated bowls, to $1.80 for 2 lb. bowl of Melton Mobrey puddings, vie with their famous Fig pudding for your favor. You'll also find savory rum sauces here so perfect with Xmas puddings. Cobb, Bates & Yerxa have an enticing selection of Gift boxes of fruit and nuts delicacies. They are planned especially for those who wish to make a distinctive gift that combines good food with an abundance of holiday cheer. The fruit baskets are beautiful ensembles of luscious fruits and dainties. They are priced according to size, and most reasonably. Cobb, Bates, & Yerxa is at 65 Summer St.

TUCK THIS HANDY LIST IN YOUR BAG

Allen-Payson Co.,
115 Tremont St., for elastic stockings.

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa
65 Summer St., for gift baskets.

Filene's
Beauty Shop, street floor balcony for Overnight Make-up cases.

Hovey's
for the "Tyhoy," an electric tie presser.

House of Liederman
Town Shops—8 Winter St., and North Station—for alterations and cleansing.

Kennedy's
Summer and Hawley—for jersey suits for boys.

New York Dress
515 Washington St., for dresses.

Nickerson's
104 Boylston St., and 345 Washington St., gifts for men.

Noyes Bros.
127 Tremont St., for Holeproof Hosiery.

Ann J. MacHale
S. S. Pierce stores for all Ann J. MacHale's products.

Posner's
School St., at City Hall Ave.; Washington St., at Avery—gifts for men.

Queen Quality Boot Shop
158 Tremont St., for Hosiery in De Luxe gift boxes.

Wethern's
Temple Place through to West St.—for different picture frames.

Posner's Has Gifts He Likes to Get!

For instance—he'll truly appreciate one of their distinctive all wool robes. They're specially priced at $5.95 just for Christmas! He will like the colors, too, maroon, blue, green, brown and smart stripings. Another gift that will make a man beam is a pair of their imported furlined gloves—they're only $2.95! They come in grey and brown—and they're a real value at this price. Posner's has earned the enviable reputation "The Men's Store Where Women Like to Shop." Posner's, School St., at City Hall Ave.; Washington St., at Avery; Court St., at Scollay Sq.

Give Him Something He'll Really Use

and he'll bless you for life! Get out your list . . . count the male Christmas list . . . then head straight for Hovey's and ask to see the "Tyhoy." This unique gift is an electric tie presser that uses heat, moisture, and pressure, and thereby restores the neckties to their original beauty—because they're wrinkled and mussed, time after time—it presses both face and lining at the same time. It's distinctive, in it's ebonized black leather. It's subdued in price too—only $2.00! C. F. Hovey Co.

Elastic Stockings For Mother

Mother is a homebody, but she is also VERY human and perhaps a little vain. She is not going to tell you how she yearned to have her ankles look trim, but like a gift she'd like best would be a pair of elastic stockings. The ALLEN-PAYSON CO. has EVERY type of elastic stocking, both imported and domestic, for ankles and over-the-knee and they will be a comfort to the varicose veins of anybody's mother and make her ankles and legs look shapely. They are priced so that anyone can afford them, 6 months' free repair service. The ALLEN-PAYSON CO., 110 Tremont St., suite 310. LIB. 6849. Mail orders.

Cleansing 75c

is your wardrobe ready for the holiday festivities? If not, just send those frocks to the house of Liederman, one of New England's largest cleansing establishments, for rejuvenation and they'll come back looking like new! The price at all their stores is 75c for all garments, with the exception of fur coats and fancy evening gowns. Their stores are so handy, too—there's one in every neighborhood. If you've clothes that need altering or repairing—here's the place to send them. Liederman's have a large alteration department, just for such convenient services as lengthening shirts—repairing torn and worn places—and all those tasks you dread doing yourself. For immediate auto service call Highlands 4000. Their town shops are at 8 Winter st., and the North Station Terminal.

Devotedly,

Priscilla Price

JACOBY LAUDS THE 'OFFICIAL SYSTEM'

By OSWALD JACOBY

(One of the famous "Four Horsemen" of bridge and Sidney Lenz's partner in the Lenz-Culbertson match.)

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New York, Dec. 14—When I first started to play with Mr. Lenz, the 1-2-3 system as played by him was rather unfamiliar to me except in a general way since I had always played a system known as "one over one" developed principally by Mr. P. H. Sims in conjunction with several other players including myself.

At no time have I ever played the Culbertson system. The one over one system is completely unadaptable to any but very expert players who have played with each other frequently.

LAUDS OFFICIAL SYSTEM

From my first study of the official system I have become convinced that its simplicity made it by far the best for all but expert players. Since testing it for five nights in this most difficult match, I am perfectly convinced that what applies to various beginners applies to all players and that the 1-2-3 system is superior to any I have so far attempted.

The following hand illustrates fully the great advantages of this system:

NORTH	
S—K Q J 10 8	
H—A K 7 5	
D—Q	
C—A 9 2	
WEST	**EAST**
S—7 3	S—9 6 5 2
H—J 9 4	H—10 9
D—A 9 7 6 2	D—8 5 2
C—10 7 3	C—J 8 6 5
SOUTH	
S—A 4	
H—Q 8 6 3	
D—K J 10 4	
C—K Q 4	

LENZ OPENS BIDDING

Our seating arrangement was Lenz at North, Mrs. Culbertson East, Ely Culbertson West and myself at South. West was the dealer. West and East passed during the entire auction. North opened with an official system two-spade bid, to which I responded with two no-trump.

One of the advantages of the official 1-2-3 system is that the two-bid is only a semi-forcing bid, and therefore can be made on a fairly strong hand without waiting for its "power-house" that occurs once a night.

On the other hand, partner does not need to jump the original two-bid because the original bidder is stanless with his two-bid that he will rebid his hand if his partner does not pass.

HAND EASILY MADE

Lenz rebid his spade suit, bidding three, and I now showed the great strength of my hand by bidding four no-trump, to which he replied with five spades, knowing that I would not invite a slam without some strength in his suit. I now bid six spades, which, of course, were easily made, with one hundred honors.

Another hand on which my partner and I arrived at the best score, just stopping short of a slam by perfect bidding, was the following:

NORTH	
S—Q 4 3	
H—Q	
D—A 4 10 6 5	
C—A K J 9	
WEST	**EAST**
H—K 10 3	S—A K 7 6 5
C—J 8 4 3	H—K 9 8 5
D—5	D—8
—7 6 5 2	C—Q 10 8 6 4
SOUTH	
S—J 9	
H—A 10 7 6 4	
D—K Q 9 3 2	
C—5	

FORCING BID USED

West was the dealer again, and passed. North opened the bidding with one diamond which East overcalled with one spade. I made a forcing bid of three hearts to which North responded with four clubs. This was excellent bidding and gave me very valuable information.

A three no-trump bid might have put us in trouble. Having nothing to offer in spades I bid only four diamonds in order not to misrepresent my hand, but it was of course understood after my forcing bid that we should not stop short of game. Lenz went to five diamonds as expected, and I passed.

Had he not shown his club suit which told me his outside strength was in the suit of which I held a singleton, I might have risked a bid of six diamonds. We had to lose two spade tricks. If my hand had contained two clubs and one spade I would have made the slam bid.

A hand where a slam bid should be reached in any system was the following:

NORTH	
S—3	
H—8	
D—A K J 8 2	
C—K Q 9 7 4 3	
WEST	**EAST**
S—J 10 9 8 7	S—6 5 2
H—K 10 3	H—Q 7 6 5 4 2
D—Q 4	D—9 7 3
C—10 6 2	C—J
SOUTH	
S—A K Q 4	
H—A J 9	
D—10 8 6 .	
C—A 8 5	

East passed, I bid one no-trump and Lenz made a forcing bid of three clubs. I immediately bid six clubs and we easily made seven.

The grand slam, however, should not be bid and would not be bid by any good player, as it depended on the location of the queen of diamonds.

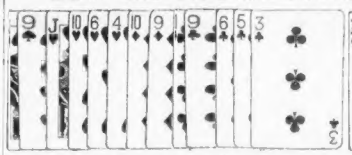
LEARN EACH OTHER'S STYLE

Now that we have had the experience of one week's play against the Culbertson pair we know more about their bidding, surprise plays, psyches and other "tools of the trade." Of course, Ely is too clever a player not to change his tactics from time to time and we certainly cannot base our future plans on what we have noticed in the past.

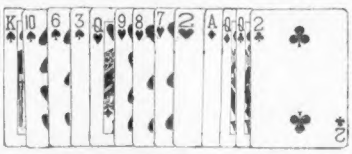
One of his favorite bluff bids was a no-trump with a singleton even when the opponents had did that suit. Needless to say he did not do so when vulnerable. He obtained good results with this kind of a bid on one hand.

I believe, however, that Ely places too much reliance on the more enjoyable.

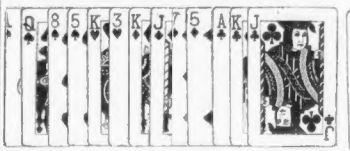
'JUMP BID' SCORES HIGHEST IN BRIDGE BATTLE



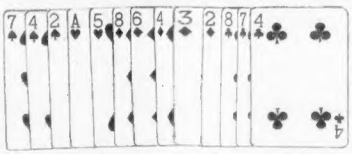
Mr. Lenz (north), dealer in the 159th rubber of the 33 rubbers already played. You will note by hand that he took little part in that Mrs. Culbertson called "a beautifully developed slam."



Mrs. Culbertson (east), vulnerable. It was the 159th deal. Culbertson in this hand ordered newspapermen and spectators from the room, fearing the hard battle was annoying his wife.



Mr. Culbertson (west), who was vulnerable, made original spade bid. He played the hand that gave Culbertsons 1600 points, the largest score on any rubber so far.



Mr. Jacoby (south) had little to say in this hand. You'll note only card above an 8 in his hand was the ace of hearts.

The bidding—East, one heart; south, passed. Culbertson made a bid of two spades. (A jump bid in Culbertson system announces a game at some bid, yet to be selected. They are called forcing takeouts.) Lenz passed. Mrs. Culbertson bid three spades to assure her partner good trump support and to allow him to make bid he planned when making "jump bid." Jacoby passed. Then Culbertson bid six spades.

SUNDAY REST IS BIG AID TO MRS. CULBERTSON

Following is another article in the series written by Mrs. Josephine Culbertson on the bridge match between herself and her husband, Ely Culbertson, and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson are the originators of the approach-forcing system of contract bidding.

by MRS. JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON
World's Greatest Woman Bridge Player. Written Especially for the Boston Evening American

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New York, Dec. 14—Welcomed with enthusiasm my Sunday rest from the gruelling 150-rubber contract bridge match to decide the respective merits of the Culbertson (sometimes called the "one over one") and official systems.

We have now completed 33 rubbers and, although according to the contract I must play at least 42 rubbers more before my husband may choose another partner, I think if a more exciting session will present itself.

Saturday night's battle was the most furious we have experienced. Hands were so breath-taking to both the players and the large galaxy of newspapermen, who are horse-born kibitzers, were elected.

SWADDED WITH TALISMENS

I blithely thank all our good-wishers, especially those kind enough to send me numerous good luck signs and talismens. As a rule, I am not superstitious, but in this session match I am not neglecting any slightest advantage. To date I have received the following:

Eight elephants (white).

Seven rabbits' feet (one to be lost secretly in my husband's pocket, which I did).

Three chicken wishbones (one bid in a Christmas ribbon).

Three four-leaf clovers.

Two horseshoes.

One large wishbone (presumably of a duck or even of a turkey).

TRICKS TO SYSTEM

I have faithfully followed all the directions given to me by my friends on just how to make the best use of the various amulets. However, I am relying mainly upon the approach-forcing system and Ely.

We began at the 29th rubber, with out side 5650 points down, but with spirits undaunted. In fact, my husband even renewed through the press his offer of bets (all his winnings are to go to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children). The first four deals were uneventful, but the 159th deal brought a beautifully developed slam. The cards were:

EAST DEALER—EAST-WEST VULNERABLE

NORTH (Lenz)	
S—J 9	
H—J 10 6 4	
D—10 9	
C—10 9 8 5 3	
WEST (Culbertson)	**EAST** (Mrs. Culbertson)
S—A Q 8 5	S—K 10 6 2
H—K 3	H—Q 9 8 7 2
D—K J 3	D—A Q
C—A K 2	C—Q 2
SOUTH (Jacoby)	
S—7 4 3	
H—A 5	
D—8 6 4 3 2	
C—8 7 6	

Sitting East, I opened the bidding with one heart. South passed and my partner made a jump bid of two spades.

LARGEST SINGLE SCORE

A jump bid in a new suit is a forcing bid, announcing a game at some bid yet to be selected and for bidding, neither partner to pass until a game declaration is agreed upon. These forcing takeouts are the backbone of the Culbertson (approach-forcing) system and are so important that they were adopted also in the official system.

Mr. Lenz passed my husband's two spade bid and I bid three spades, which shows to partner good trump support, for otherwise my response would have been two no trumps.

My partner, feeling that I might not carry him to a slam, quite correctly took the entire initiative into his own hands by bidding six spades, and easily made his contract. We won a rubber of 1600 points. I believe the largest since the match started.

On the next hand Mr. Jacoby attacked at the wrong time and was wrecked on the invisible rocks of distribution. He was penalized 400 points and only his brilliant self-control under stress saved him from a more severe loss.

After desperately trying a heart bid he was finally maneuvered into playing the hand at two spades doubled and that after I had originally bid one spade. The hand follows:

Dealer South. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH (Lenz)	
S—8	
H—8 6 5	
D—Q J 5 3 2	
C—K Q J 8	
WEST (Culbertson)	**EAST** (Mrs. Culbertson)
S—10 9	S—A Q J 3
H—J 10 4 2	H—A
D—A 9 4	D—10 7 6
C—A 6	C—10 9 5 4 3
SOUTH (Jacoby)	
S—K 7 6 4 2	
H—K Q 7 2	
D—4	
C—7 2	

The bidding was very interesting:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 Diamond	Pass	1 Spade
2 Hearts	Double	Pass	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass.	

The second rubber was won by 1070 points which reduced the opponent's lead to 2290 points. Although the opponents won the following three rubbers, we ended the session by being 810 points up on the evening and in total only 480 points behind.

It was highly gratifying to me to see a series of brilliant bids by my husband and a series of brilliant plays by the great master of the game and one of my first teachers, Sidney Lenz. Mr. Jacoby's game was also of a high standard and his sang froid and precise skill enabled him to extricate himself from difficult situations.

Auction or Contract Question Splits London

London, Dec. 14 (US)—Transatlantic echoes of New York's bridge "battle of the century" are threatening a British social upheaval that should prove disquieting to the four experts deciding the merits of two contract systems in an hotel room endurance contest.

According to the Sunday Express, British homes and clubs are split into two camps, but not over the respective virtues of the contract systems advanced by Culbertson and Lenz. The question at issue, says the Express, is contract versus auction. The newspaper estimates that London's bridge gambling bill is $50,000,000 annually.

OATH GIVEN 150 NEW CITIZENS

Duties of citizenship and laws of the country were outlined by Judge James A. Lowell in federal court today to 150 men and women who qualified in naturalization tests and took the oath of allegiance from Clerk Frank Mason.

About 75 men and women who qualified earlier and whose papers were held up for further inquiry were administered the citizenship oath in another session of the court.

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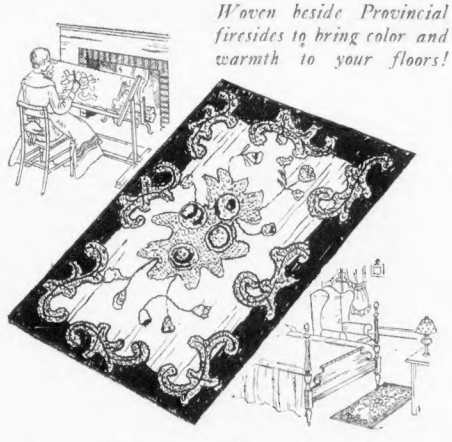

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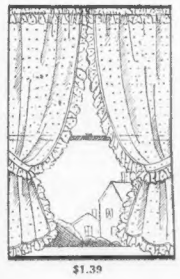

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at $1.39 Pair

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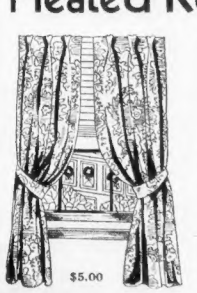
Put new draperies on your windows for Christmas time!



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Select either of two designs (one sketched)—in rose, blue, red, green or gold-color. Excellently tailored of damask, 25 inches wide, 2¼ yards long. Linen with ecru sateen (cotton). Pleated to drape gracefully. With tie-backs and hooks—ready-to-hang.

Also your choice of other styles at $7.95 and $14.95

EIGHTH FLOOR—ANNEX

Store hours for Christmas shopping are 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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MRS. ARTHUR ROTCH

Don't crowd—we will tell you all WE know about it. Vague rumors have reached us from time to time, but it has seemed like a mirage in a benighted world. Like a moose angel we have neared away such dreams of paradise, but today we learned that this Utopian kingdom exists and we offer it as a panacea for your depression ills.

Disguising yourselves as a world traveler, follow Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Wentworth of the quiet and historic old town of Milton when they set sail in January for the Mediterranean and this magical isle. The Wentworths may be found at this writing visiting Mrs. Wentworth's sister, Mrs. Henry C. Lee (the former Mrs. Tom Stevenson), at their home in Brookline. They have closed their house in Milton for the winter to join the snappy, happy, carefree crowd who inhabit the mythical island off the coast of Spain. And all for the modest shipend of one dollar and a quarter a week, probably marked down from two dollars owing to the Gulf Stream changing its course.

Off to the Magic Land

NOW DO NOT ASK US WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR one twenty-five. Several items present themselves, such as tipping the peanut-vendor, or buying picture postal cards to send back to Milton or some other Godforsaken place, or maybe you take ukulele lessons to learn "Two minds without a single thought;" two hearts that beat for fun." Life must be rummy on an island completely surrounded by water. Here's to a life of honest poverty.

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IMAGINE A PLACE ON THIS earth where you don't necessarily have to get up at the crack of the silliest, or dodge a flying inquidoon of inviolent collectors. Life is just one teatime story after another. We wish we could join the Dorothy Perkins with the Stafford Wentworths for the winter, don't you? And we DO hope these charming people will appreciate it and not complain of the cold, or such a thing. To find any place where we could live on $1.25 a week we would allow a certain need of mosquitos to graze on us.

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MRS. HENRY PRATT McKEAN (Rosalie) is giving a very, very little dinner and dance party at the Somerset Club on Thursday evening for Louise Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vaughan, an eligible widower, we have always been given to understand. This dinner party will continue on to the Colonial Theatre to see the American Girl as Mr. Ziegfeld sees her.

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MRS. ARTHUR ROTCH of Commonwealth ave. will spend the winter in Paris with her three daughters, the Misses Rotch: Katherine and Helen. The Misses Rotch have been in France for several months, studying.

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RETURNING ON THE VULCANIA next Thursday to New York, Miss Louise Blake, who has been spending the past two years in Florence, Italy, will come back to her native shores because of conditions in Europe at this time. Miss Blake has lived in Worcester most of her life, but will make her home this winter with Mrs. Charles Sprague of Brookline, where she has many friends.

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THE CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN Club will have its opening reception and dance next Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in the clubhouse. For the first time this year, Mrs. Mallon M. French is guiding the destinies of this young organization and it is being quartered for the stage girl only. Some of current attractions as a

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Mrs. French

local theatre are to be guests of honor, including those from The Student Prince, Of Thee I Sing, The School for Scandal, the Follies and Copley Players.

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MRS. FRENCH WILL BE ASSISTED in receiving by Mrs. William A. Gaston, Mrs. William M. Wheeler, Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge, Mrs. Ezra R. Thayer, Mrs. James P. Noyes, Mrs. Lyman P. Gutierson, Mrs. Charles H. Innes, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr., Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Mrs. Matthew Jones Whitall and Miss Rebecca Hobbs.

News and Gossip of Greater Boston Society

DINNER DANCE FOR MISS ELEANOR FABYAN

Ritz-Carlton Is Scene of Deb's Party

There is one debutante of whom very little has been heard or said this season but upon whom the spotlight is now thrown—Miss Eleanor Fabyan, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fabyan of Commonwealth ave. Miss Fabyan gave up the first part of the year to a trip to the Orient with her aunt, Mrs. F. Louis Slade of New York, and has now returned to take part in the festivities due her as a bud, and to join her family during this Christmas season. This evening her parents are entertaining for her honor as a dinner dance to be held at the Ritz-Carlton to which nearly 200 of the young set have been invited.

In Usher Group

Heading the group of ushers will be her brother, Marshall Fabyan, Jr., assisted by three Bridgewaters who are house guests at the Fabyans this week, Harrison and Jonathan Gould and Samuel Johnston, as well as one other local man, and Miss Eleanor's cousin George F. S. Lombard. Included in this group are Robert Mck. Ayer, Charles W. Bailey, Archibald M. Brown, Jr., Robert Bowditch Coolidge, David C. Crockett, Archibald Cox, Thomas W. Clark, D. Lindsay Deane, Palmer H. Fales, Henry W. Goodrich, Oscar Holder, Nelson W. Joy, Edward Little, Alexander Lincoln, Jr., William A. Lincoln, Charles P. Lewis, Ferguson Locke, Jr., A. Eliot Lyman, Jr., Richard Stackpole, John P. Shurcliff, Amyr Sawyer, J. Lindsay Ware, Francis C. Welch, and Nathaniel F. Stimpson.

Sister debs attending the affair include the Misses Katherine Balch, Jane Bancroft, Mary Jane Bigelow, Leslie Blake, Serita Bartlett, Peggy Bradley, Sylvia Cleveland, Betty Cram, Linda Collens, Dorothea Dean, Beatrice De Menocal, Lydia Evans, Alice Ellsworth, Dorothy Forbes, Barbara Greenough, Jean Hall, Hope Hubbard, Helen Homans, Eleanor Jones, Katherine Johnson, Emily Lincoln, Mary Loring, Jane Locke, Cynthia Lee, Junia Mason, Babette Morrison, Harriet Moxley, Elizabeth McGinley, Emily Perkins, Elsie Perkins, Madelyn Phillips, Jean Read, Polly Richardson, Charlotte Russell, Elizabeth Shurcliff, Ellen Stone, Dorothy Stone, Margot Sherwood, Lucille Swift, Ada Trafford, Katherine Thayer, Louisa Vaughan, Jane Williams and Frances Winlock.

POPULAR IN SOCIETY'S YOUNG SET

MR. FAULKNER *MISS LOCKE* *MR. FOSS* *MISS READ*

THIS GROUP was snapped at a recent debutante ball. Edward Faulkner, Miss Jane Locke, Eugene Foss, 2d, and Miss Jean Read.

The two girls are debs of this season and members of the Junior League. Miss Read also having been elected to the Vincent Club.

Feted in South

Among the post-debs will be Miss Fabyan's sister, Miss Marshall Frances Fabyan, and their cousin, Miss Rosamond Lombard, as well as Miss Abby Beveridge, Miss Barbara Bremer and Miss Sarah Palfrey.

Besides her trip to Japan, Miss Fabyan has been in Baltimore for a week or so, where her mare relatives are given by her grandmother, Mrs. William McKormack, entertained another daughter, preceding her at the Bachelors' Cotillion last week. The debutante is a Winsor School graduate and a Cavalier, a member of the Junior League, also having been elected to membership in the Vincent Club.

Miss Tolman's Debut Dec. 30

A tea dance is to be given by Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Tolman, Jr., on the 30 at their Salem home, to present their daughter, Miss Jessie C. Tolman, and Miss Ruth Tolman, Jr., Miss Josie Soars Tolman, will be presented.

Among the guests from other cities will be the Misses Polly and Frances Thomas, daughters of Mr. Norman Thomas, who will come from New York to visit the Tolmans.

Miss Polly Thomas, a student at Vassar, and her sister were schoolmates of Miss Jessie Tolman at the Greenwich, Ct., Miss Tolman is a student at the Museum School of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Dreiser Ill

St. Louis, Dec. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Theodore Dreiser, wife of the novelist, is ill with pneumonia in Deaconess Hospital. Her condition was reported fairly good today.

LATEST IN PARIS MODES

Americans in Social Limelight

By EVE MARVEL
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

Paris, Dec. 14.—It looked as though the circus had come to Paris the other evening when two elephants lumbered up and down the Champs Elysees.

They were actually attracting horse Parisians to the opening of Baron Napoleon Gourgaud's film, "The Real Face of Africa." Baron Gourgaud is the grandson of the great Napoleonic general and his wife is the former Eva Goelet of New York.

The opening was a benefit performance. Among the many Americans present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Belmont, Mrs. Helen Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Farnell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mackay.

Mrs. Mackay wore black tulle. Mrs. Hoyer, black evening gown was set off by a red velvet jacket. A light blue moire gown with a light blue velvet coat and a cap of silver lace with a blue paradise feather was the costume chosen by Baroness Gourgaud. A necklace of marine beads was the complating touch.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Scott Ferguson Bielski, of Roanoke, Va., to Henry L. Taylor of Chicago, was celebrated quietly. Only the customary attendants were present. The bride wore a green silk afternoon gown.

Miss Claire Apthorp, niece of Hattie Carnegie, was wearing a crepe romain evening gown from Worth, in a lovely shade of coral. It had a detachable scarf and a small dolman for her back.

Miss Elliot Rodgers, formerly Countess Jumilhac, chose a very high-waisted, simple gown, second empire in line.

Mrs. Ralph Beaver Strassburger was found taking luncheon at Lipp's. She wore a black broadcloth dress with one of the new fur-trimmed sleeves. Recently returned from America, Contesse de Limur, the former Miss Ethel May Crocker, was also present.

Mrs. Walter Borden of Chicago wore one of the smart new sports suits of green tweed with a long close-fitting collar of seal. It had a skirt wrapping entirely about the body and fastened with two clasps in front. The hat was straight, though slightly belted.

War Memorial Probe Sought

Pittsfield, Dec. 14 (AP)—Immediate investigation of the competition through which a design was selected for a Massachusetts war memorial was asked of Gov. Ely today by Gen. Charles R. Wheeler, chairman of the commission which made the selection. Gen. Wheeler's request follows a similar one from the Boston Society of Architects.

In a telegram Gen. Wheeler said:

"I ask you on behalf of myself and all other members of the commission a full and immediate investigation. We desire that all possible light be thrown on everything the commission did in the selection of five designs from which the final choice was made."

The winning design was that of G. Adolph Johnson of Worcester. In the letter to the architects it was contended that one or more of the five designs tentatively chosen were submitted by architects from outside the state, contrary to terms of the competition.

Medal for Pangborn

Washington, Dec. 14 (INS)—Congressional Medals of Honor would be conferred on Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., as the first to make the non-stop transpacific flight from Tokio to Wenatchee, Wash., under a bill introduced in the House today by Rep. Horr (R.) of Washington.

Boston Folk at Fete in Canada

Lucerne Quat, Dec. 14.—Following their visit to Ottawa, when they were presented to the Earl of Bessborough, governor-general of Canada, the group of well-known Americans who are the guests of United States Minister to Canada Col. Hanford MacNider and Mrs. MacNider spent the week-end at the Seigniory Club here.

Col. and Mrs. MacNider entertained in the main dining room of the log enclosure of the Seigniory last evening and yesterday afternoon. The visitors also were spectators of a curling match.

Those who arrived from Ottawa Saturday afternoon included Lieut. Commander and Mrs. William A. Heard of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hornblower, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., New York; Mr. H. Schoellkopf, Mrs. Schoellkopf and Mrs. Harriet Healy of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Jr., Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Forgan, Jr., Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Addinsell, New York; Col. and Mrs. Franklin Doller, Newark, N. J.; Maj. and Mrs. G. J. Ervin, New York, and Col. and Mrs. H. Nelson Jackson, Burlington, Vt.

College Rolls Increase

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (INS)—Despite prevailing conditions, collegiate attendance this year more than maintains the previous highest enrollment record, says Raymond Walters, dean of Swarthmore College, in his annual review of collegiate matriculation.

Reports from 311 approved universities and colleges in all parts of the United States, says Dean Walters in the current issue of "School and Society," shows an increase of six-tenths of 1 per cent.

The total of 309,124 of full-time students, as of Nov. 1, is 3731 more than of the same date in 1930.

The grand total of 444 institutions, including part-time students and the summer session of 1931, is 20,841, a decrease of 847, or one-half of 1 per cent, compared with the same total of 1930.

Naval Promotions Sent In by Hoover

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—President Hoover sent to the Senate today the nominations of a number of naval officers to be promoted, among them Rear Admiral Orin G. Murfin, of Ohio, as judge advocate general.

Capt. Edgar R. Latimer, of Missouri, was named as chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with the rank of rear admiral, while a similar rank was given Capt. Samuel M. Robinson, of Texas, as chief of the Bureau of Engineering.

Park to Bear Name of Schoolteacher

The new park in the area bounded by Moreland, Fairland and Winthrop sts., Roxbury, will be named in memory of Miss Gertrude Howes, who was a school teacher there for many years and was widely known for her philanthropies, Mayor Curley announced today.

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Hurley Would Oust State Comptroller

Lowell, Dec. 14 (AP)—State Auditor Francis X. Hurley, before the Kiwanis Club here, today said the position of either State auditor or State comptroller should be abolished. Hurley said he favored retention of the office of State auditor.

In the interests of economy, Hurley said, one of the jobs should go because their is duplication of duties.

BOOKS—and a Number of Things

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

The humor of our times—and ah, me! how things have changed since the dear, dead days of some of our humorous weeklies—could not be more truly presented than it is in "The Stag at Eve," a picture-book issued by Farrar & Rinehart.

I note that the volume is practically dedicated to Walter Schmidt, as well it might be, since his clever mind conveyed a great many of the ideas utilized by the various artists. Eighty-nine pictures have been gathered together by such draughtsmen as Rea, Steig, Valjean, Soglow, Klein, Price, Sherpound and others too numerous to name, and unless you are a prude, and have moved along on further than the Eighteen-eighties, when the Ladies' Home Journal was in its early booming, you will not be shocked by the type of drawing here placed before you. For this book is a composite of our strange but invigorating social order; it is an interpretation of our times as authentic as it is hilarious; and not to keep pace with the rollicking present, which paradoxically enough, is always just one step ahead of the best of us, is to label oneself a dullard, if not an absolute goose.

Into Oblivion

The old "He and She" joke has gone into oblivion, and is as dead as the word "dude"; and in its place has stepped the single line caption which tells more, very often, than a full-length novel.

Take, for example, the picture by Garrett Price of a timid soul sitting alone at a table for four in a Pullman diner. A battalion of colored waiters is clustered around him, looking fiercely in his direction. Frightened, the little fellow is saying: "Er—sh—toast and coffee, may I?" And the scorn on the black faces about him could not be better expressed.

But it is foolish to tell of this kind of humor. It must be seen to be appreciated. There are innumerable samples too delicate to be translated into mere words. But they are in keeping with the finest spirit of the age. The late Queen Victoria would have been seized with a stroke if her coy eyes had looked upon some of the pictures here presented—there is no doubt of that. But then, who would have wished to be Queen Victoria?

Interest in Poetry

Personally I can only say that I have laughed myself sick over this magnificent collection. Don't think our income tax installment being due you will forget even the burden it entails; and you will be the wise forget any other troubles you may have.

It is amazing how much interest there is in poetry these days. Down at Roosevelt House the Poetry Society meets every month, and someone who can really read last month it was no less a person than Margaret Anglin—goes over the manuscripts, and there are little gems of delight and pleasure from the audience.

Up at Columbia, Joseph Auslander conducts an English poetry class, and once in a while Gene Tunney attends. Mr. Auslander's students have tripled in number since he took charge of the course, and his students have the advantage of his personal criticism of their work, if, as often happens, they are ambitious to become verse-writers. His mellow mind is an inspiration to the young men and women from all over the country who come in him for advice, and now and then he provides a poet as a thrilling surprise, who reads from his own work and talks informally of literature in general.

At the College of the City of New York, Morris Abel Bixel, some of whose lyrics have appeared from time to time on this page, is conducting a Verse Writing and Contemporary Poetry class on Thursday evenings, from 7:25 to 9 o'clock. Mr. Bixel lets it be known that this course deals with the tools and technique of verse-writing for the newspapers and magazines, and includes practical exercises in the use of various verse forms. It is intended primarily for writers, and incidentally, for all students of contemporary poetry. The aim of the course is to supply the writer with a knowledge of the most approved modern practice to guide him in his work and to deepen the reader's appreciation of poetry by making him familiar with the best work of contemporary American and English poets.

Vinal's Poems

Down in Atlanta, Ga., there is a definite poetry movement; and in Winter Park, Fla., Jessie B. Rittenhouse gives leerness to this season which are enthusiastically attended. Percy MacKaye has spoken there and so has Chilton Scollard.

But there is scarcely a colony of any size in these United States which is not stimulated by just such talks.

Harold Vinal has done much in Boston to increase the interest in poetry; and a new volume from his graceful pen is before me. It is called "Hymn to Chaos," and the Stephen Daye Press in Brattleboro, Vt., has made a lovely thing of it.

The volume contained nothing but the swinging "Ballad," which is a story of two lovers, and which is a rare economy of words, it would be worth while. But there are many brief songs, like "The Stranger" and "Pagan," which reveal an understanding of human beings, and which will serve to give Mr. Vinal his rightful place among American poets. Since 1922, when his first collection, "White April," appeared, I have been watching the sure progress of his art, which, I commend to me, he has definitely arrived.

Other Men's Ideas

From "Gifts of Life," by Emil Ludwig (Little, Brown):

What I can learn from the man's physique is more important as his mental and emotional life. If you would know whether or no, the questions of whether he loves sport, sleeps in the cold, smells of tobacco or of perfume, is for his philosophy, and does or does not like a bit of dust on his coat.

"As well might one paint a man's eye and omit his mouth as attempt to explain his psychology and omit an exact physical description.

"Love, too, plays a part, but seldom the most important part, and least of all with writers.

"Human motives are sexual, and ambitions, too, but they are always mixed. The sporting instinct is in itself as important as both the others, for it leads to all sorts of set and many great deeds. . . . I shall never cure myself of judging men as well as women by their beauty, and don't really want to."

Dance Jan. 13 for Ruth Reed

A dance at the Chilton Club is to be given January 13, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mason of 25 Exeter st., for Miss Ruth Reed of New Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lansing P. Reed.

Miss Reed is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. William Lawrence.

Mrs. Reed is sister of Mrs. Charles Whitney of 175 Beacon st., was Miss Ruth Lawrence before her marriage. She is also a sister of the late Frederic C. Lawrence of Cambridge.

Miss Reed was presented at a party for the Misses Lawrence in Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. The others dinner at the coming party will also be held at the Chilton.

Wed 62 Years Celebrate

Easthampton, Dec. 14 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman today informally observed the 62nd anniversary of their marriage. They have spent 62 years in the same house. They have three children,

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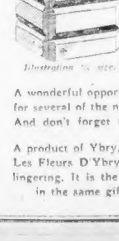

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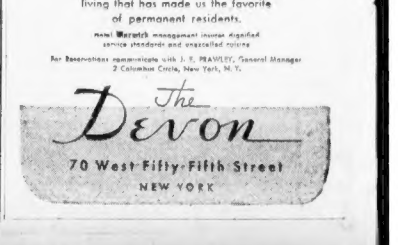

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LEAGUE CANNOT PREVENT WAR -GROENER

Berlin, Dec. 14 (INS)—Vigorous denial that Adolf Hitler's Nazi ending disarmament, as France did, "troops" would be of any value to Germany in case of war was made today by Gen. William Groener, minister of war and of the interior.

In an exclusive interview with International News Service, outlining what Germany's stand will be at the coming general disarmament conference, Gen. Groener declared:

Disarmament must bring about security instead of security preceding disarmament as France demands.

A League of Nations army would deliver small and disarmed states into the clutches of heavily armed state with imperialistic policies.

Failure of the league to cope with the Manchurian crisis shows the futility of executive action by a "super state" founded upon the supposition that its component members must surrender part of their national sovereignty.

There can be no security in Europe as long as Germany is exposed to the overpowering offensive armaments of her neighbors.

"The world's crying need," said General Groener, "is security by disarmament, not security and then disarmament."

Upon that contention, he added, Germany will base her stand at the disarmament parley where France, it has been stated repeatedly by members of the Paris government, will insist that security must precede any reduction in France's military establishment.

THREATS BARED IN LEVINE CASE

Augusta, Me., Dec. 14—A new mystery confronted investigators into the murder of Abraham Levine, young Waterville farmer, today in the claim of Mrs. Mildred Hersey, 30-year-old, blonde housewife, that she has twice been threatened with death in connection with the case.

This new feature of the case was taken up today by Atty.-Gen. Clement F. Robinson, who has been questioning the three accused persons in the murder who are now lodged in county jail here.

These three are Merton Levine, 32, elder brother of the murder victim; Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, 40-year-old colored housekeeper for the two brothers, and Samuel Morrison of Bath, who says he bought the revolver with which Mrs. John son declares Merton committed the murder.

Mrs. Hersey, wife of Austin Hersey of Weeks Mills, former Levine cattle foreman, told authorities the threats made against her came after she ha dattempted to obtain the housekeeper's position formerly held by Mrs. Johnson.

SOCIETY BRIDE FLEES ALONE

Fairhaven, Dec. 14—Seeking seclusion after separating from her husband a few days following their fashionable wedding here, Mrs. George Gibbs, the former Mary Bryden, beautiful Fairhaven society girl, is today hiding in New York.

Confirmation of rumors that the couple had parted after a rift in their romance and that the bride had returned to Fairhaven instead of being with her husband at Texas army post, as friends believed, came today from her mother, Mrs. Jessy Fairbank Bryden, of 8 Bridge.

The mother admitted that her daughter was staying with friends in New York. She refused further information, saying that the young bride wished to be alone.

The couple were married on Oct. 17 at the Rogers Memorial Church in Fairhaven and departed almost immediately for San Antonio, Tex., where Lieut. Gibbs is stationed at an army post. When the ship reached Galveston, however, the lieutenant disembarked alone.

The affair was very mysterious but it was finally learned that the couple had quarrelled at the outset of the honeymoon and the trouble was climaxed with the bride's departure. She continued on to Mexico with friends she had met aboard the boat, it was learned.

Lieut. Gibbs is the son of Maj. George ". Gibbs.

Church "Poor Box" Robber Gets 3 Months

Charged with larceny of 75 cents, the property of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, William Cardinal O'Connell," Harry Brown of Union Park st., South End, was sentenced today in South Boston court to three months in the House of Correction.

Specifically, Brown was charged with the larceny of the 75 cents from a poor box in S. Peter and Paul Church, South Boston.

O'Neill's Uncle Dies

Cincinnati, Dec. 14 (AP)—Paul Plats, 80, uncle of Eugene O'Neill, playwright, died here last night. He was a brother-in-law of James O'Neill, actor.

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Yale Riot Is Started Over 'Wooden Indian'

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 14 (INS)—"Pardon me—can you tell we where I might find a wooden Indian." This harmless question started a smallsized riot which left two men under arrest today, a search for five others in progress and a Yale initiation stunt in collapse.

The trouble started when George Porter, a student, asked a girl directions to the nearest wooden Indian. The girl fainted. Porter was arrested, the fun began.

Railroad Employes Threaten to Strike

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fred H. Fljordal, president of the brotherhood of railway maintenances of way employes, said that about 80 per cent of ballots received thus far from brotherhood members on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad favored a strike in protest of the 15 per cent cut in wages recently announced by the company.

"A strike of major caliber threatens unless the matter is submitted to arbitration," he said.

London Expects Less Christmas Shopping

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—It was announced today the treasury has agreed to maintain the fiduciary issue (that part of the note issue not covered by gold) at £275,000,000 until Jan. 31.

This means the authorities do not anticipate a large increase in demand for notes during the Christmas shopping period.

The domestic help problem is solved by taking a kitchenette apartment, and the best are advertised daily in the For Rent columns.

Charles Pulsifer Dies in Laconia

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 14 (AP)—Charles Pointer, 82, president of The Lakeport National Bank, member of Laconia's first city council and mayor for two terms in 1901 and 1902, died today.

Pulsifer suffered a fall as he was leaving the bank December 2 and his health had declined rapidly since that time. His wife died 40 years ago and he had no children. He was a graduate of Brown.

Honolulu Trouble Area Under Control

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Navy Department was informed today by Rear Admiral Stirling, commandant of the naval district at Pearl Harbor, there had been no rioting in Honolulu and recent disturbances were under control.

Stirling reported on the beating of one of five men involved in charges of attacking a naval officer's wife. He said feeling between a lawless element and service men had directed suspicion to naval men.

Submarine's Signal Halts Rescue Plans

San Francisco, Dec. 14 (AP)—Reported missing between here and San Diego, the U. S. Submarine Argonaut was contacted by radio Everything is "Okeh," messages to naval headquarters said last night.

The submarine was being directed in maneuvers by radio. After a dive there was silence. Naval authorities at San Diego thought the undersea boat had submerged and failed to come up. Rescue boats were being marshaled when radio contact was made hours later.

Oil Industry Asks Tariff Protection

Washington, Dec. 14 (INS)—Declaring it is utterly impossible for American petroleum producers to compete with cheap foreign oil now being admitted duty free, the Independent Petroleum Association today made a formal request to Congress for relief of the oil industry.

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The shortest term divorce period—and the easiest in the world—will go into effect the first of the year in Chihuahua . . . It was framed by Milton Golden, first state legislator from Hollywood . . . Under its provisions your divorce will be granted in from one to two days, and you needn't even establish residence there—just stick around in your favorite speak here and wait for a wire from your lawyer . . . And now Talbot Cummings will find himself dropped from the 1932 Social Register because he married Claudia Morgan, a stage person . . . But Gravenet Kaufman, who also nuptialized with a gal from the footlights, Mae Daw, ex-Ziegfeldear, stays in, although friends insist the youngsters aren't as friendly as they used to be . . . The Horace Liveright-Elise Porter (Schildkraut) elopement Tuesday (predicted here last Friday) was planned to be a great secret, only 60 people being notified to attend. . . . The ex-Mrs. Vincent Youmans is working quietly in one of the city's leading department stores. . . .

Johnny Gallandet, who four times was reported ready to elope with Helen Menken, is now squiring Connie McKenzie . . . The pioneer women's garment manufacturer will elect his doom for good Feb. 1st . . . The Republican Club and the Democratic Club have been next door neighbors at 136th and Prospect avenue for years without a single squabble, the sissies . . . To help things along, the National City Bank as soon as it took over the Bank of America promptly fired 18 men out of the 41st and Broadway branch . . . Well, right on top of examples for a good book carrying yarns about newspapermen's experiences, told by themselves, darn it if Jonathan Cape and Harrison Smith haven't published one tagged "Behind the Headlines," edited by Vernon McKenzie.

Those Jay Goulds—you remember, she was Lorraine Manville, of the flock of Manville millions—have different cars for different times of the day, using a brown Rolls Royce for dinner driving and a Hispano Suiza for Sundays only. . . . This should stir you, we said. . . . Incidentally, or otherwise, Bill Austin's wife, the pretty Irene Delroy, won't be listed in Philly's Social Register. . . . Have you seen that New Year card imported from Paree?—You flip over the ends so as to leave the center exposed for about an inch down the width of the card—and then, Oh, Hevinsky! . . . That frantic phone call to three local papers, insisting a murder had just been committed at a certain speak, came from a well-known scribbler who had gotten together with the Bronx Home News alumni at the speak, only to find that all were broke. . . . He figured the reporters sent in answer to his call would have enough money to pay the check.

Rudy Vallee and Fay Webb are drifting . . . Funny Thing about Joan ("Buddy") Blondell . . . When she was in Manhattan doing bits in the theater she once complained to us that what was holding her back from real success was lack of sex appeal . . . Hey, Hey! Have you seen her in some of her recent flicks? . . . And one early morning in Barney Gallant's, Linda Watkins, with an offer from Fox in her hand, was preparing to assign Attorney George M. Cohan had promised her a part in his next play (which never went into rehearsal) . . . And now Linda has her picture in every movie mag.

"The Golden Age of Crime," a fascinating tome about racketeers and murderers by Arthur B. Reeves (and some very gruesome pictures, ugh!) . . . The energy of Herman Gertner, creator of Dunkin pastry, who at the age of 53 took up the study of 'cello, and now, two years later, actually plays "Sweet Adeline" in all keys.

A hilarious farce at the Bijou, "Springtime for Henry," by Benn Levy.

Girl-About-Town

By ALYCE SIEMENS

A BIT OF ARMENIA

Passing the Yepped Oriental Store, Broadway and Harrison ave., we were attracted by something in the window which looked like bubbles—bubbly chunks of some doughy substance which seemed nearly a yard long . . . A woman's curiosity knows no limits, so we went inside the store and there met the owner, Mrs. Alice Mootafing, who came to America 20 years ago from Armenia . . . She has gorgeous big black eyes—"talking" eyes . . . So we felt a bit at ease about the questions we intended to ask her . . . She told us a lot of things . . . That storekeeping in Boston isn't the easy-going job it is back in Harpoot, her home town . . . There is no competition there . . . If your store sells soap, chances are there isn't another store for miles where soap is also for sale . . . If you operate the corner grocery it's THE corner grocery, without rival on the opposite corner.

We noticed some odd little dried up fishes, like minnows . . . Rare dainties, to be eaten "cooked or raw," with meal. It has taken Mrs. Mootafing 10 years to get this first shipment to this country . . . They're called "hadoosh" . . . This funny-looking chunks we saw in the window are "batz" . . . Bread which keeps for six months, never gets stale and which is baked in the old country in huge quantities twice a year . . . Mrs. Mootafing and another Armenian girl may be seen every morning at 11, baking "batz" for the customers, but in Harpoot it is much different . . . Twice a year, each family employs about nine women to work night and day for two days to make the family supply of "batz" . . . Each four huge barrelfuls . . . It's made in a "tunir," a large, sunken red sandstone barrel-oven, and after they "open up the dough" by pulling it out to paper thinness and placed vertically on the inside of the huge, hot "tunir" . . . When the "batz" is baked and nearly ready to fall off into the fire, one woman, her arms and hands covered with a non-burning salve, reaches into the "tunir" and takes the two or three yards wide "batz" out . . . It is laid on a large covered floor, for drying and when dry it is stacked to the ceiling in a special room of the home, reader, and used only for storing the season's supply of "batz."

ONE DOWN!

One day last winter two pals having long promised each other a "licking on the links," started out for an afternoon of entertainment. The place was Cuba, and the two pals were Harry Richman and Paul Ash. Paul had won $100 from Harry two . . . All the way out to the first tee Paul kept wondering why on earth Harry should have twice as many caddies.

However, they teed off and played their first hole and when Harry's extra caddie produced an enormous thermos bottle and refreshments in the middle of the fairway was repeated after every hole, with Harry keeping his extra caddie plenty busy . . . Finally, when the ninth hole had been played, Harry's two boys gently lifted the handsome "Ho Man on his broad, beautiful shoulders and bore him safely to the clubhouse . . . At last Paul had discovered just why on earth Harry had to have twice as many caddies!

BASSINET BITTIES IN ORDER:

The Neil (Mary Sheeley) Hatchelors, of Winthrop, are practising "Rock-A-Bye-Baby" for an early crib recital . . . And the Thomas F. Dolan, Jrs., of Newton, are joking for their third kind gift from old "Doc" Stork . . . And Henry C. McKenna, Chief Probation Officer of Suffolk County, and his Missus should be singing out any minute now . . .

SMILING THE BOSTON BEANS

The name of Charlie F. Adams, president of the Bruins, hasn't yet appeared in the milk war, but Charlie's nevertheless a man worth watching in the current Milky Fray, as years ago he waged a terrific battle single-handed, and succeeded in reducing the price of bovine beverage . . . Only last from which the Public Works Department will select 500 men to work on the $400,000 annex . . . Morgan T. Ryan, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, is booked to speak every night on new traffic regulations or traffic matters . . . After that, if there's anything left of him, he'll take a vacation . . . Neil Kirby, of the Boston and Springfield Dispatch, Cosmo's ex-bachelor with heart-yearn for children . . . Yes, a sly fellow delights in telling the public about "the wife and kiddies at home" . . . And he's that good at it that many of the pretty scribes envy Mrs. Kirby . . . Ethel Edmonds, Boylston Street beauty-maker, made her first trip to New York via the air mail Saturday, and was able to keep airsickness under control only by smoking continuously . . .

ANOTHER PORTION

Ex-Dist. Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien will be grateful to Santa Claus if that worthy brings him a pair of skis for Christmas . . . Or that's on the level! . . . Cambridge's Bobbie Stack is fast becoming a Dreamerland niner . . . She attended the Mayfair last Wednesday with handsome Charley Cheney, the Providence Prince Charming . . . Charlie's heel-clicking and elegant gallantries were what got her! . . .

Lenore Murphy, the deadpan cigarette girl with the stunning gray streak in her hair, used to be one of the supper room hostesses' customers, and evidently decided that the only way she could spend time in the room would be to work in it . . . Dr. Walter Mackey of the school committee is another who's a stek actor at 4 a. m. though the stage hasn't expected the genial doctor to arrive at daylight . . . Charley Ely, the governor's brother, is getting as door-boy and "howdy-man" at the executive chambers last week . . .

Bruz Fletcher, Newport author, writes as follows of his artist homechaser, Casey Roberts: "Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Robert Huntington, a couple of Cabot matrimonial suites, Otto Kahn and other things from show shops to Tiffany boxes, flaunt his excellent taste . . . Senator Ira Bont of the Bettah Clawss, who has been visiting Libby Holman of "Three's a Crowd" in Buffalo, is like unto Garbo with her sports-clothes complex . . . Jean Malin's wife collects jade and quartz lamp stands . . . But didn't visit Boston to add to her collection! . . . Paul Ash always sprinkles salt and pepper on his bread-and-butter before he can eat it . . . Which is the least cute act in his favorite morsel . . . Horors! . . . Rohana De Lima, after playing Lady Macbeth in the film, Carlyle, wanted to become an emotional actress, but became the feminine half of the famous dancing team, De Limas instead . . . In his early twenties, Jacques Renard used to become furious and annoyed when neighborhood kids threw pebbles through the window, letting the mirror in front of which Jacques always stood while practicing . . . In those days a single mirror could reflect all of Jacques . . . Within the past week agents have been dickering with Leo Reisman to place him in the New York Roxy and Brooklyn-Fox theatres as musical director, and also to sign him up to open July 1 across the ocean's span at Monte Carlo . . .

Huston Star in "House Divided"

By HARLEIGH SCHULTZ

Laugh, and that part of the world that can be seated in the RKO Boston, will laugh with you, this week. For there's good fun in the stage bill, along with arty matter, and general all-around entertainment. The vaudeville is excellent, and on screen is "A House Divided," having two good features, a story entirely out of the recent Hollywood run, and Walter Huston.

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Huston's characterization of the old fisherman practically carries the film along, but this actor's work is so sterling that he merits attention always. The plot has meat to it; it narrates the fortunes of the fishermen adventuring for a wife, and of his son, played by Kent Douglass, and of the attractive Helen Chandler who shows up as a result of the matrimonial desire of the old man. Father and his boy get down to hard blows over the lassie, and there is plenty of excitement in addition to superb photography in the sea sequences.

Huston turns in a perfect portrayal, and Douglass does quite well. Miss Chandler is sufficiently strong for what she has to do.

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The footlight program gets a good start with Prosper and Maret, in clever acrobatics. The big feature is Dave Apollon's *offering, "Antics of 1932."* Apollon always comes forward with the class; his new revue is superb, rejoicing in stellar dancing and music. His Mexicans are fine instrumentalists; the girls, notably the capable Demi Goodell, are lithe, speedy and talented. The audience, naturally, is appreciative by appreciative.

Gerald Griffin also captures the applause with his tenor voice; he sings "Song of the River Stay Away From My Door," and encores. Exceedingly merry are Harrison and Elmo.

Walter Huston

Ramon Novarro

Ramon Novarro has signed a long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, under terms of which he will have an opportunity to direct pictures as well as to appear before the camera.

Doris Palston lends her charms to "Smiling Faces" which opens Christmas night at the Shubert.

Josephine Huston comes to the Wilbur stage Christmas night in "Three Little Girls."

Gowns Feature of 'Good Sport'

"Good Sport," on screen at the Fenway and the Modern, is a fairly diverting comedy, boasting a rare array of Hollywood sirens, crowned in manner to hold the attention of women fans. The story has Linda Watkins happily wedded to Allan Dinehart. The wife is to make a mild sort of whoopee while husband goes abroad; and in the course of her flights out, she runs across jazzy folk galore, and a gentleman of leisure, John Boles. His wooing badly tangles the lady's affairs, and husband thinks her what she isn't; but it washes out O. K. before the finish, and all ends happy.

In the companion picture, "Compromised," Rose Hobart does very finely in a story of a Cinderella girl. Ben Lyon is here; good work is done by Emma Dunn, Virginia Sale and Juliette Compton.

Rachel Hartzell graces the cast of "Cloudy with Showers," at the Hollis on Christmas night.

'Soul of Slums' on Park Bill

"Soul of the Slums," now featured at the Park Theater tells of the reformation of a gangster, and the aid given him by a sweetheart, who has also become of the opinion that the straight road, though narrow, is the best to travel. The leading roles are played by William Collier, Jr., who turns in a good performance, and Blanche Mehaffey. The cast includes James Bradley, Jr., Murray Smith, Mathew Betz, Walter Long, Paul Weigel and Max Asher.

Director Frank Strayer has succeeded in turning out a picture that wins sympathy without becoming maudlin.

Robert Montgomery

Robert Montgomery fills a varied number of positions in his film as hero of "Courage," in which he is starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. He is seen as a sailor, hotel clerk, cowboy, window-washer, tobacco c'erk and finally, as a playwright.

"Old and New" at Fine Arts Rich Treat for Film Fans

By HARRIS MORGAN

"Old and New," on the Fine Arts program this week, packs the camera punch. The Russian wizard, Serge Eisenstein, achieves a lens eloquence few directors can equal; his film has amazing technique, high speed, pathos, humor. He makes "Old and New" an epic of the Slav peasantry, and a masterpiece of the silent cinema.

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It has been a long time since anything so genuinely and wholly motion picture has been seen. Mind you, the emphasis is on the "motion." For Eisenstein believes in action, in saying his "say" with the camera, inciting the imagination through the eye alone. And he does the magic thing in this picture—a drab idea, to the Hollywood way of thinking, this saga of the soil. But Eisenstein builds it up until the screen fairly sings its story. In his characteristic manner he paces swiftly, and rapidly shoots his cut-ins, until one feels carried along on a current, willy-nilly, but pleasing, intrigued, entertained.

This may or may not be Soviet propaganda yet it is probable that Eisenstein, the artist, dealt with his problem among his people in much the same fashion as any American director would tackle the same job over here, striving to use the materials in hand for the best effect. He has certainly succeeded. He makes his narrative interesting by the sheer power of his panoramas.

For the lover of cinematic excellence, "Old and New" is a rich treat. It is MOTION picture.

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FILMDOM NEWS

By Louella O. Parsons

Marian Nixon Is Chosen by Frank Borzage for "After Tomorrow"

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Universal Service Motion Picture Editor

Louella O. Parsons

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Constance Bennett

Movie Clock

Featured photoplays in the picture theaters and their approximate starting times today are as follows:

RKO KEITH BOSTON—"A House Divided"; a. m., 10:02; p. m., 12:59, 4:02, 7:05, 10:05.

MODERN—"Compromised"; a. m., 10:12; p. m., 1:13, 2:51, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55.

UPTOWN—"Local Boy Makes Good"; p. m., 1, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 9:50.

LOEW'S STATE—"Cavalier"; p. m., 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10.

BOWDOIN SQ.—"The Guardsman"; a. m., 9; p. m., 12:55, 3:03, 5:15.

METROPOLITAN—"His Woman"; a. m., 11:58; p. m., 1:53, 3:46, 5:36, 7:45, 10:00.

GAYETY—"The Miracle Woman"; a. m., 9:30; p. m., 1:30, 3:46, 7:30.

EXETER—"Friends and Lovers"; p. m., 3:45, 6:40, 9:35.

RKO KEITH — "Frankenstein"; a. m., 8:20, 11:21; p. m., 1:31, 3:10, 4:51, 7:55, 10:05.

FINE ARTS—"Old and New"; p. m., 1:20, 3:08, 4:47, 6:26, 8:05, 9:44.

PARK—"Soul of the Slums"; a. m., 10:15; p. m., 12:55, 3:07, 5:19, 7:31, 9:43.

WASHINGTON ST OLYMPIA—"Local Boy Makes Good"; a. m., 11:25; p. m., 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 7:55, 10:05.

SCOLLAY—"Rhonda Cross"; a. m., 11:34; p. m., 2:37, 4:53, 7:10, 9:30.

ORPHEUM—"The Champ"; a. m., 9:15; p. m., 12:15, 3:30, 6:50, 9:55.

HOWARD—"Raffles"; p. m., 12:55, 4:25.

PENWAY — "Compromised"; p. m., 2:51, 4:40, 7:17, 9:45.

That terrible William Jackie Searle is reforming Jackie and was the menace in every kid picture. He is the boy that could like to spank, and he says he is tired of always getting the worst end of things. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has signed him to play a good little boy in "Courage." Robert Montgomery's next picture. Speaking of M-G-M, I hear it whispered that little Irish colleen Maureen O'Sullivan, who has been freelancing, will sign a contract there. That stage office handed Jean Harlow's will have to wait. Jean has signed a new long term contract at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and we're glad he is to remain in Hollywood.

Snapshots of Hollywood

Globe Trotter

Looking Ahead

DECEMBER 25—
Fred Stone in "Smiling Faces" at the Shubert.
Thomas Mitchell in "Candy With Showers" at the Hollis.
Three Little Girls at the Wilbur.
DECEMBER 26—
William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes" at the Colonial.
Edith Barrett and Sir Guy Standing in "Mrs. Moonlight" at the Plymouth.
JANUARY 2—
"A Kiss for Cinderella" (one performance) at the Plymouth.
JANUARY 4—
"Stars Dust" at the Colonial.

Revue to Hold the Boards

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True to Type

WHO'S KEEPING MUM ABOUT THE FACTS AND FUTURE?

By GILBERT SELDES

News From Abroad

Why Make It Secret?

Not Conspiracy

Business Gods

Thanks to Radicals

A Few Questions

Why 1934?

A Long Look—Backward

"The Guardsman" Tops Bowdoin Sq. Program

Glee Club in Symphony Concert

By MOSES SMITH

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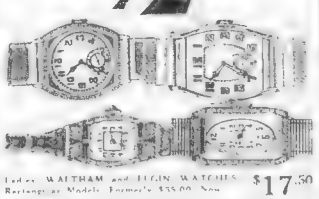

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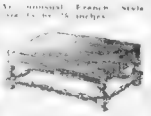

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Among the rail heads it was reported a strong sentiment exists in favor of advancing a proposal for a 15 per cent wage reduction to supplant the 10 per cent voluntary cut suggested by the executives.

The executives awaited outcome of strike vote among maintenance of way employes of the Chicago & Northwestern, which recently ordered a general pay cut [illegible] from [illegible] 15 per cent.

15 Per Cent Pay Cut Favored by West Roads

26,000 Vote on Wage Reduction in Canada

Montreal, Que., Dec 14 (AP)—[illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the [

GREATER BOSTON NEWS

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

SECOND SECTION

THIS IS LIFE

JACKSONIAN DEMOCRATS ARE TO BE FOUND IN BOTH PARTIES

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

EDITOR TO THE AMERICAN

ROBERT E. ROGERS

Sunset Governance Councilor James H Brennan

The editor of the Evening American invited the above delegate to make a contribution. I suppose he had in mind that a Democratic city ... Patriotic efforts ... the party ... of the Democratic ... Whatever points ... I am glad to agree ... Democratic ... and ... Democratic ...

A second thought ... and ... Democratic ... requirement ... and ... to ... the ... Democratic party ... as ... Democratic ... connection ... H. Gillis ... I ... that ... Mr. Gillis ... party Democrat ... the reasons which ... reasons ... Democrat ... Philadelphia ... Republican ... essentially ... Democrat ... New York and Boston.

A Jacksonian democrat to be precise is a political thinker who believes that public officials are born, not trained. He believes that no reason exists for thinking that one man with a good education, with property, and with experience in managing affairs and men is any better qualified for public service than another man with a meager education, little or no property, and no experience in affairs. The Jacksonian democrat also believes that government exists, not to be served at a sacrifice, but to furnish jobs party parents and others.

Let me quote ... Democracy in America ... Two Centuries:

"It was one of the doctrines of Jacksonian democracy that office was a thing to be sought for at the polls and that to the victors belonged the spoils. . . . Before Jackson's time postmasters, clerks, customhouse officers, and the like, were allowed, as a rule, to remain in office as long as they behaved themselves properly and did their work well. But Jackson was hardly in office before a general proscription began. Age, length of service, satisfactory performance of duties, or financial dependence, were no protection. Men who had grown old in the government service were dismissed at a moment's notice and without recourse. It is estimated that within at most more than 2000 persons were deprived of their offices. Jackson could make these wholesale removals with a good conscience, for he believed that in most cases no special fitness was required for holding office. One man, he said, could perform the duties of an office about as well as another.

So one of the first fruits of Jacksonian democracy was the establishment of the spoils system.

I am an independent ... must not be forgotten that the Republicans ... said the civil ... and that the Jacksonian democrats, particularly in the big cities, fought against it to the bitter end.

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Jackson Himself a 'Barbarian'

Brooks Adams says in his "The Degradation of the Democratic Dogma" (Macmillan):

"When the Constitution had been adopted and the first administration organized, General Washington's personality had been so commanding that he had raised, as it were, the whole nation to his own level, by a sort of miracle of inherent strength; but after General Washington died, the democratic system of averages began its work, and the old inequality sank to a common level. By 1828 a level of degradation had been reached, and it was the level of Jackson. Therefore, the fall in intelligence and intellectual energy of the democratic community, in 25 years, had exactly corresponded to the interval which had separated Washington, intellectually, from Jackson."

"Jackson was, to use John Quincy Adams' own words when he was asked to attend at Harvard when the university made Jackson a Doctor of Laws, 'a barbarian, who could not write a sentence of grammar and hardly could spell his own name.' And more than this, Jackson embodied the principle of public plunder which Adams believed to be fatal to the hopes of prosperity as well as to those of his own generation. . . .

"Adams had labored all his life to bring the democratic principle of equality into such a relation with science and education that it would yield itself into becoming, or being formed into, an efficient instrument for collective administration. But this was striving after a contradiction in human nature. . . . An education of conservatism stood contrary to the instinct of greed which dominated the democratic mind, and impelled it to insist on the pillage of the public by the private man."

Possibly my correspondent considers these extracts from notable historians as "snobbish and sarcastic." And yet they say, only more emphatically and in detail, what I said in my column.

Of course, there are men of the people, many of them, who have overcome their handicaps and become, at length highly competent public officials. But for everyone of these who make out the best case for democracy, there are (as every intelligent observer recognizes) a hundred who are entirely incapable of public office, who should never have aspired to it, who make of politics a mockery and a sham. Most of these would call themselves, if asked, Jacksonian democrats. But they are to be found in both parties.

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THE IMPARTIAL SAINT

All little boys ...

All little boys look alike to him—and he looks the same to all of them. He is the patron Saint of Children—the Two Once—although he goes by many names, his looks when he shows himself to a child, do not change. Call him Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, or Claus St. Nicholas, Kriss Kringle, Pere Noel—some of which he is and some of which are bestowed upon him in affection—what you will.

Father Christmas is the Angel of children. See how he ... work so hard to help him "make good"! And who ... and [illegible] ... and [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... Day ... [illegible] ... Christmas Eve with ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... and [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... and ...

NEWSBOY GETS THRILL OF LIFE AT AMERICAN BASKET FUND CABARET SHOW

HARRY RICHMAN MRS. JACK PEARL CATHERINE CLARK LAURA WILSHIRE ALLAN PRIOR ANN PATTERSON MISS SHAW ANGELO THE WAITER JOSEPH PIPERZAK

FOLLIES STARS DO THEIR PART

Harry Richman and Mr. Jack Pearl, both of the Follies, at one of the tables on Coconanut Grove terrace today for the special midnight show in aid of the Boston Evening American basket fund.

THEIR SPECIALTIES GIVEN FREELY FOR CHARITY.

Catherine Clark of the Ziegfeld Follies, Laura Wilshire and Allan Prior of "The Student Prince" and Ann Patterson of the Follies had a bite to eat at the Coconanut Grove (all photos) basket fund show while awaiting their turn to add to the gala performance put on by theatrical and cabaret stars.

LINA BASQUETTE WITH BATON

While Joe Solomon, leader of the Coconanut Grove Orchestra, sat in at the piano, he turned his baton over to the beautiful dancer.

SURPRISE GUEST OF THE BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW

Miss Wini Shaw, tuneful Follies singer, gave everyone at the big show a gasp of astonishment when she appeared with 10-year-old Joseph Pierzak, a South Boston newsboy. She brought the boy along to add a realistic touch to the spirit of the party.

12 CHILDREN IN WANT AS DAD HUNTS JOB

CREEPLE... CHRISTMA...

I am writ... at last I just hated to... I still... am able to get the clothes for the other one of

CASE NO. 11

USABLE TO GO S...

I am glad to... I hate to... but what I... I have... Christmas. Basket.

CASE NO. ...

I am a woman... have not... to ask... but we are... ago and I have three children... that... I am a widow... and the... little girl is seven... Mother... I will not have anything... for myself... but I... for the children... I have... I will not ask for... I will be... to send me... as I have... I did not... I... sent me... sometime ago... in the... until...

CASH OR CLOTHE...

Don't... and... Christmas... clothes... I... I have a... I have... I... a... I... I... I

JUDGE REBUKES $50-WEEK SON FOR NEGLECT OF AGED PARENTS

COURT ORDERS HIM TO HELP IN SUPPORT

Mother and Sickly Father Live in $4-a-Week Room in West Somerville

A 40-year-old [illegible] was ordered by Judge [illegible] in the Municipal Court today to support his elderly parents. He was Frank [illegible] of Cottage ave, West Somerville, and the order was made after Mrs Louise [illegible] had complained that her husband, [illegible], was caring for them on a $4 a week [illegible]. Mrs [illegible] is the daughter of [illegible] and [illegible] is the son of [illegible]. Both parents are [illegible] and [illegible] is employed as a [illegible] at the [illegible] Co, Cambridge.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself for having your parents live in this way," [illegible] told the man. "I have a good mind to send you to the House of Correction for six months."

[illegible] said he was willing to support his parents, but that he could not afford more than $4 a week. He said he had been out of work for [illegible] months.

"I am sorry for you," [illegible] told him, "but you must support your parents. You can't shirk your responsibility that way."

12TH BANKER FACES COURT

Frank W. Lovering, of Medford, snapped at East Cambridge court today where he was arraigned on charges connected with closed Medford Trust Co. He pleaded not guilty. He is the son of Lewis H. Lovering, vice president of the bank. The elder Lovering was arraigned a few days ago on [illegible] charges.

GIGLI ACCLAIMS MRS. FULLER'S PROTEGE

Greatest Tenor Hears Mrs. Fuller's Protege Sing and Then Acclaims Her

[illegible] Josephine Sabino will rink with Lily Pons, Marion Talley and others who very seldom make people aware of their beautiful coloratura soprano voices, said Signor Gigli today. The fact that Josephine sang for four years at La Scala in Italy, where mediocre artists are not tolerated, is sufficient proof that she has an unusually beautiful voice.

Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller sponsored many concerts for me," said the petite Josephine, "and when I was graduated from the Rockland High School she advised me to study with Madame Emilia Ippolito. I remained for an audition with the great Polacco, and that's how I was sent to Italy. Now I know there is hard work ahead of me but I don't care so long as I don't disappoint Signor Gigli."

Mr. Polacco will take Miss Sabino to the Metropolitan Opera after [illegible] debut.

"There is no doubt but that Josephine will be singing leading roles in the Metropolitan within a year," he said.

Suspect Held

[illegible] W. Ross Jr. of [illegible] wanted in many [illegible] on forgery [illegible] under arrest [illegible]

POLICE GUARD FOR POLLS IN CHELSEA

State [illegible] Asst Op[illegible] as Ester Mayers [illegible]

Girls 'Mob' 1-Man Shop in Hoax

SUIT HERE ASKS $15,000,000

ROSS ARRESTED IN FORGERY

Ross wanted in Easton, Worcester, Camb[illegible], Somerville and Brockton, according to [illegible] police were asked if they wish [illegible] to bring him back here for trial.

WOMAN FRACAS VICTIM FOUND

[illegible] Taylor [illegible] Taylor was arraigned [illegible] charged [illegible] with [illegible] Taylor pleaded guilty to [illegible] Cambridge district court today and was placed on [illegible] sentence. The case was continued to December 18 on request of police.

TAGGERS GO OUT FOR PARKERS

Employes to Give Needy $100 Monthly

Her Voice Divine

Josephine Sabino, Rockland girl of 20, a protege of Mrs Alvan T. Fuller, who was given an audition by the great tenor, Gigli, today and acclaimed "a find, an equal of Marion Talley." She is soon to sing the chief role here in an opera. (Staff photo.)

"Hobbies" Dedicated to Supt. Campbell

Arrests Cut Down Charlestown Racers

[illegible] speed maniacs in [illegible] and [illegible] streets [illegible] Police Lieut. [illegible] said [illegible] that [illegible] are helping [illegible] to prevent an [illegible] which to operate [illegible] of [illegible] on common sense [illegible] Lieut. [illegible] of the [illegible] He informed the court [illegible] reads had been made in each of the last 20 such cases reported [illegible]

New Buildings Are Planned for Zoo

[illegible] Mayor Curley today requested the City Council to authorize the expenditure of $604,[illegible] of the income of the George F. Parkman fund for the construction of permanent buildings equipped with water heat and lighting facilities at the animal house in the Franklin Park Zoo.

The mayor took this action at the request of Park Commissioner William P. Long, who said present buildings on the land are unsightly and [illegible]

Mayor to Open Yule Program on Common

Plans for the annual municipal observance [illegible] Christmas eve were announced by Mayor Curley today.

The observance [illegible] with a band concert [illegible] for the construction of permanent buildings equipped with water heat and lighting facilities at the animal house in the Franklin Park Zoo.

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Zionists May Meet Here

[illegible]

RING LARDNER'S SON ENTERS HARVARD

Humorist's Son Serious About Studies, Will Do His Laughing Later

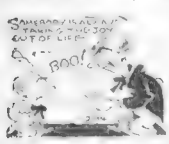
[illegible] newspaper [illegible] one [illegible] newspaper [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Marry-Go-Round

MANY A "BOO" IN LIFE OF THE GIRL TODAY

By HELEN ROWLAND

Bleaching the hair is an unwholesome to an attractive, which causes it to go on the stage or at least deepest without warning. The platinum-blonde will soon be in the ensemble. So declares a modern beauty parlor owl.



Remember when they terrorized us with the same awful prediction about the bob? Cutting the hair would soon end its life and our girls should all be in the ballyard ball class with Grandpa (Boo)!

Then came "Little Lord Fauntleroy" curls, and the big sister who dared smoke a cigarette was an outcast. Now smoking is harmful and unladylike habit, but it would end in crow's feet. It would cause WRINKLES! And WATTLES! And yellow skin! Naughty, naughty!

JUST THINKIN'

The last hope of all those who cling to a ray of protest was the bob. It carried out the boyish figure and [illegible] and [illegible] ATTRACTIVE! The world saw the [illegible] and young mothers and debutantes [illegible] Worst of all, [illegible] the coming of equal rights [illegible] (WILL ALSO [illegible]

EMBERS OF LOVE ❖ By Hazel Livingston

Ken Hurt by Lily Lou's Actions

(Continued from Page 1) [illegible]

DEAD MAY MOMENTS

"You must be crazy," Ken said. "As just sensible [illegible] Lily Lou's words was from [illegible] without excitement. He was glad and a little tired.

"But Lily Lou, why at least can't we be friends? Don't we get along fine? Don't we have a lot together? Things are just starting. The girls [illegible] you. I can get on in an oil [illegible]

"I don't want to," Lily Lou answered. "I was a Thursday [illegible] You don't understand [illegible] I don't want to. You don't understand [illegible] No. I'm dismissed. I don't [illegible]

[illegible] Lily Lou [illegible] Ken [illegible] seemed like hours to Lily Lou.

"Hadn't we better turn back?" she asked finally.

Her answer he drove the car to [illegible] him [illegible] her again and again. "Ah, Lou," he said in a half strangled voice "you can't do this to me. I—I love you. More than anything in the world. Why, you—you are the world to me. You're what I think of, when I think of anything, and I don't know what I've done to spoil your love for me. You told me once that you loved me. What made you change? Tell me—"

Lily Lou was sick with the strain of it. "I haven't changed. I told you that—"

"You [illegible]

"No, [illegible] mixed it—I'm [illegible] you—always—"

Just then He couldn't finish the sentence. He had her in his arms again. [illegible] her, but she [illegible] draw away. "Please, Ken—don't—oh, it's no use, Ken—"

What is Lily Lou's answer when Ken asks her to marry him? Told in tomorrow's instalment.

CHANEL COAT IN BLACK

Lavishly Trimmed With Astrakhan

—SKETCHED IN PARIS—

A Chanel coat in black [illegible] accented "strap," lavishly trimmed with black astrakhan. The sleeves are also held to a narrow pointed piece of cloth at the back, and caught down in the bony part of the coat.

Your Dream House Is Waiting

By WINIFRED BLACK

WHY IT was there all the time [illegible] Of course [illegible] Not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MARTHA LEE'S PAGE

Stars Will Entertain Graduating Classes

RADIO NEWS AND NOTES

Rainy Sunday Brings Bright Air Bits

Two Classes to Graduate This Week

From Martha Lee, Monday Morning Readers' Own Station WAAB:

The latch string is out for you and your friends tomorrow night when the Brides & Ninepers Girls' Class of the Martha Lee Cooking School will receive their diplomas in the big class room at 3 Winthrop st. The Homemakers class will graduate on Wednesday afternoon and visitors are also welcome on that day.

For both these events special entertainment has been provided through the courtesy of Mr. Ray Conner, manager of RKO Keith-Boston, and Mr. Hylton Vinson, manager of the Scollay Square Theatre.

Prominent among the entertainers will be Mr. Gerald Griffen. This famous Irish tenor—"the voice of Aaron" is a big attraction at the RKO Keith-Boston this week. Mr. Griffen is equally popular on radio programs and as a recording artist.

APOLLON REVUE

Harrison-Elmo, minstrel comedians, will contribute their versatile talents, and Dave Apollon is bringing down a group of boys and girls from his "Action of 1932" at RKO Keith-Boston. Mr. Apollon is called the "Russian Ambassador of Entertainment," and his revue is sure to be a hit.

The Ceora Lamont Revue a headline attraction at the Scollay Square Theatre this week, will offer singing and dancing features. This revue is unique in that it is completely costumed in paper, by the Dennison Paper Company. Graduates will be given an opportunity to inspect these gorgeous novelties and get many hints for mid-Winter party costumes.

Don Galvin, Spanish Range Rex, equally adept with his native guitar will be the romantic troubadour, blending songs, patter and music into a unique brand of amusement.

Joe Young and Jean Dixon will furnish plenty of comedy with their specialty act. His songs, for he has been long on the holidays of the Scollay hill of the current week, will also be heard during the studio and open house broadcast—a program of high class entertainment.

RADIO STARS TO AID

The Globe Trotter, who has been down to all its last we [illegible] announcement has been added after several well-known radio stars. The Tenderness team, Jack and Pat Pierce, is expected to be on the main stations of Ken Radio and will give a generous helping of talents, and so will Hunt and Reisner, popular harmony duo. Bob Emery, who will be here long and not long, Yankee Doodle Boy, further good news is heaped on and among the members of the growing show is expected to add to the entertainment. Marjorie Manning, Dorothy Page, five daughters of one of the members, Mr. Marion Davis of the Show Boat Workshop, will give acrobatic dance and also Marjorie Manning in a group of Vaughan Deane of Melrose and will be accompanied by Miss Lang, both members and pupils of the school run by Laura Seitz of Dorchester.

STARS FOR MARTHA LEE GRADUATION

Jean Jansen, of Joe Young & Co., starring at the Scollay Square Theater this week, will contribute her talents at Martha Lee's graduation parties.

Dave Apollon, "Russian Ambassador of Entertainment," will bring his "Action of 1932" from RKO Keith-Boston. The later to add to the graduation festivities.

Gerald Griffen, famous Irish tenor, stage, radio and recording artist appearing at RKO Keith-Boston Theater this week, will be a headline attraction at the graduation exercises of Martha Lee's Cooking Classes Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

Extra Guards Check Leavenworth 'Strike'

[illegible]

Sues Maine Husband

[illegible]

Marketing with MARTHA

Good Food Values in and Around Boston

KRIS KRINGLE WHISPERS

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

[illegible]

VISITING KIDDIES WILL

[illegible]

A PROUD POSSESSION

[illegible]

DON'T YOU AGREE

[illegible]

ADD WATER ONLY

[illegible]

WE FEASTED ROYALLY

[illegible]

FIVE TO SEVEN PLATES

[illegible]

SCRUMPTIOUS FISH CHOWDER

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS CHEER APPROVED

[illegible]

MARTHA LEE

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[illegible]

Poinsettias You Can Eat

[illegible]

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Choice Dinner for Christmas

Ruth Harbaugh, South station of the Riddle Parking Co., sends us this Christmas dinner menu. Items are underscored for food fiends.

Lobster Cocktail on Green Lettuce Leaves
Relish Canapés Sausage Dressing
Tablet Grass
Scalloped Sweet Potatoes
Corn
Mashed White Potatoes
Buttered Baby Limas
String Beans
Rotisserie Sauce Squash
Cranberry Relish Rolls
Lettuce Salad with Roquefort Dressing
Plum Pudding with Whipped Cream or
Cherry Tarts Coffee
Nuts Christmas Candy Raisins

Rub Lemon on Turkey

To increase the tender qualities of the turkey and give it added flavor, rub well with the cut side of a half lemon.

NEW MOHICAN MARKET OPENED AT 137-139 HARVARD AVE., ALLSTON, TODAY

New Troubador Makes Bow Tonight

[illegible]

STARS FOR HOLIDAYS

[illegible]

BEST SUNDAY BRIGHT SPOTS

[illegible]

Floods Sweep Over Three Ohio Countries

[illegible]

McPherson Bride Held in Speeding

[illegible]

Evening American on the Air

THE GLOBE TROTTER

[illegible] STATION WAAB

For Those Who Dance

[illegible]

Top High Spots

[illegible]

Monday, December 14

[illegible]

Boston Stations

[illegible]

Outside Stations

WEAN Providence 780 kc 384 M
WJAR Providence 890 kc 337 M
WORC Worcester 1280 kc 234 M
WTAG Worcester 580 kc 517 M
WCSH Portland 940 kc 319 M

On the Air

[illegible]

Ted Hening says radio fans have an uncanny understanding of human nature.

[illegible]

FIRST RADIO 'AD' FIGHT IS ON

[illegible]

"Shavian Wisdom" for South Africa

[illegible]

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

[illegible] Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty Five Cents ($2.25) per share will be paid on January 15, 1932, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 19, 1931.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

PUNCHES OF SCHAAF CLEARING PATH TO TITLE SHOT

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

FANNING

By GEORGE UNDERWOOD

Million Dollar Gate. Our Opinion Changes. Time, Place and Men. Dempsey and Tunney. Sharkey Leader Now. An Unannounced Champ.

RED-HOT INTEREST IN RING SPORT

The Ranger Chieftain Comes Gunning for the Bruins

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Bruins Face Rangers at Garden Tomorrow

YOUNGEST OF CONTENDERS ONE OF BEST

By JACK CONWAY

Passing the Puck

Mr. Boston

Mr. Boston

GREENLEAF IN FOR HARD WEEK

Last Chance Today to Win Fight Tickets

You still have a chance to win a pair of the 48 tickets the Boston Evening American is awarding for the big Schaaf-Bergonas bout in the Arena on Wednesday evening. Get your 200-word answer in before midnight, tonight, when the contest closes. Who is Max Schmeling's logical opponent? In a six-man elimination, how would you match Schaaf, Dempsey, Sharkey, Carnera, Loughran and Walker? Prize winners will be announced on Wednesday, and some of the best answers sent in by the prize winners will be printed during the week.

Schaaf Unmarked in Bout With Simms

Schaaf, Loughran Standing Even

Cude Strengthens Chances of Cubs

Brown and B.U. Battle at Arena

British Billiard Champ to Tour U. S.

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—Walter Lindrum, of Australia, British champion at billiards, will sail for the United States on the Berengaria on January 5 to begin a tour of the country, it was announced today. Lindrum will play a series of matches with the flying tackle champion, Willie Hoppe.

Casey at Bay Three Football Dinner

New York, Dec. 14—At a dinner in honor of the Yale, Princeton and Harvard teams given at the Metropolitan Club by Joseph P. Day, Ed Casey, the diamond coach, Mal Stevens, Yale coach, and Walter Camp, all-time football expert, will speak.

Greenskeepers Meeting on Today

Jack McCarthy to Be Outstanding Heavy

Eagle Tackle in Fair Condition

The Country Club Curlers on Top

Hastings, N. Y. Dec. 14—The Country Club of Brookline, Mass., won its annual curling tourney with the St. Andrews Golf Club, 20 to 7 and 13 to 12.

The Country Club teams include E. R. Leland, H. S. Denham, P. S. Weeks, E. S. Litchfield, W. H. Kinsley, H. K. Warner, C. H. Proctor, F. F. Peabody.

Hockey State and Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct.
Boston	5	1	0	.833
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667
Chicago	3	2	1	.583
Detroit	3	3	0	.500
Toronto	3	3	0	.500
New York	2	3	1	.417
Ottawa	2	4	0	.333
Montreal	1	4	1	.250

CAN-AM DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pct.
Newsboys	4	1	0	.800
Victorias	3	2	0	.600
Wanderers	2	3	0	.400
Montreal	1	4	0	.200

EAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Boston 3, Montreal 0.

GAMES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Boston at Montreal.

THURSDAY

Montreal at Boston.

SATURDAY

Boston at New York.

SUNDAY

Boston at New York.

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Providence	1	4	1	.250

EAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Providence 2, New Haven 0.

GAMES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

New York at Philadelphia.

Ottawa at New Haven.

Boston at Providence.

SATURDAY

Providence at Philadelphia. New Haven at New York.

SUNDAY

Boston at New Haven.

COLLEGE ICE GAMES

SUNDAY

Harvard vs. University Club at Garden. Brown vs. Boston University at Arena.

WEDNESDAY

Technology vs. Boston University at Arena. Boston Hockey Club at Yale.

FRIDAY

University Club vs. Tufts Bearcats at Arena.

SATURDAY

Harvard vs. McGill at Garden. Tufts Club vs. Tufts Bearcats at Arena.

The domestic hockey problem is solved by taking a kitchenette apartment and the best are advertised daily in the For Rent columns.

Soccer Results

Boston Celtics	1	Newark 1
Brid & Sons	3	Scullin Steel 1
Bristol		
Rode Park	3	Kearny 1
General Electric	3	Fall River 1
Erie	3	Bethlehem Steel 1
Bethlehem Steel	3	Anthonys 1
Holmes Cup Holders	4	Celtics 1
A. J. Gerula	5	Fauxtrack 1

DAVIS CUP STAR SAYS CAPTAIN ABUSED HIM

'CALLED ME FOOL,' SAYS WOOD

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Sidney B. Wood, [illegible] member of the last United States Davis Cup squad and Wimbledon champion, today publicly accused Samuel Hardy Davis, Cup captain of berating him [illegible] an embarrassing manner during a [illegible] of one of the matches in the Interzone final [illegible].

[illegible] to be [illegible] again [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Financial News, Stocks, Bonds and Comment

ROCKEFELLERS BUYING; WALL ST. JUMPY

By B. C. FORBES

PRICE MAKES COURAGEOUS STATEMENT

By FRANK H. MELTON

STATE ST.

Hears:

That many think the selling on Saturday was of climactic proportions. It, together with the resistance shown, by many favored issues this leads them to look for a rally from approximately the low levels of Saturday. The bond department which seems to hold the key to stock prices has apparently been experiencing a selling climax also and traders should watch carefully to see if the promise of Saturday is fulfilled.

Unnoticed Happenings

Thomas Nixon Perkins

Type of Bottom

American Smelting Cuts Price of Lead

Today's News of Live Stocks in Wall Street

U. S. Steel Off to Its Usual New Low

Utilities Hurt by Political Rumors

Gatineau Power's Earnings Increase

New York Curb

New York Bonds

Boston Stocks

High Low Close Chg

Allen & Fisher

SPECTATOR

Says:

There are indications that the market is working toward a selling climax. The last two days have witnessed increasing volume on the downside. Another factor strengthening the belief that a turn even if only temporary is near is that signs of support are becoming evident. The safest policy however is still to wait for the climax.

Support

Trust Selling

Bank Statement

Boston balance $71 000 000

Boston clearance 19 000 000

High Low Close Chg

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Dividends

Boston Curb

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ALLIES SEEN IN WALL ST. DEALINGS

New York, Dec. 14—Two good tips were seen in Wall Street lings today, one in the first and other in the last hour. Sandwiched in between was new sell-

tocks firmed slowly in the last ur, reducing losses of 1 to 4 nts suffered during a period of ily afternoon weakness. Trails- k steadier than industrials or ilities.

T. S. Steel, after sagging for 2 nts, cut its decline about in f. American Telephone reacted 1½ before meeting support.

30,000-SHARE DAY

General Motors, Du Pont, Amer- n Can, New York Central, Uni- , Pacific and Case closed firm. Transfers approximated 2,900,000 ares.

Around midday some fresh liqui- tion, or bear selling, put in its pearance, moving U. S. Steel and ne important shares down to le new lows which have nly been appearing day after ay.

The railroad stocks benefited m reports that the railroad ex- utives were confident that the ntroversy with union leaders ould be adjusted at a reasonably rly date. Nevertheless, the ight of selling in other sections the list caused loss of early rall- gains. In addition, Baltimore Ohio, Southern Pacific and nsylvania declined around 2 nts, net.

Leading Wall Street executives egard the decision of the Ja- ese government to suspend pay- nts in gold as a regrettable, but t by means a necessarily harm- l expedient. American commerce, was reasoned, should by little af- ected.

ull influence of the decision is possible to measure at this time ey agreed, but aside from tem- rary unsettlement which a rap- ly changing price for the yen ight cause in the world markets r silk and cotton, no change of ajor importance was anticipated.

UST PAY IN DOLLARS.

Holders of $300,000,000 of Jap- ese bonds in this market will not offer, it was said, as payments of ncipal and interest are to be ade in dollars and not in yen.

The bulk of overseas hoarding ey- ased today was more reassuring han otherwise. Particularly gratify- ing to the Wall St. banking com- unity was the late statement of the ritish chancellor of the exchequer hat the government was confident f its ability to balance the budget.

In some quarters, a degree of oncern was voiced over reports hat Canada planned to take of- icial action at an early date, re- moving the Dominion from the old standard. Technically, it was ointed out, Canada has been off he gold basis for several weeks, after giving promise of a rally during the first hour or so, the orth opened today when selling was resumed throughout the list.

On the decline, Electric Bond & Share broke below 10. American Superpower was active and heavy. Their dividend action was awaited in motion by the dividend omis- sion last Saturday.

Aluminum of America, whose high for the year is 224, sold under 85. Singer Manufacturing dropped a dozen points on few sales, and there was a shrinkage of several points each for A. G. Smith and Great Atlantic & Pacific. Wool- worth Ltd. was again one of the few firm spots.

Although some bonds continued their descent to new low records today, the market as a whole hardened appreciably. In the rails, which recently have been under heavy pressure, there were occa- sional recoveries. Weakness of Jap- anese bonds was the feature of the foreign list.

NEW LOWS SET IN BOSTON

New lows were set in today's late dealings on the Boston Stock Ex- change, after an early rally, which followed opening losses, sent stocks from 1 to 2 points higher. The trend set in shortly after the first period and all sections of the list were affected.

Atchison, American Telephone, Bigelow Sanford, Edison Electric, Pennsylvania and Crown Cork In- ternational all were at new 1931 minimums. Fresh lows were also chalked up for Pond Creek Pocahontas, Stone & Webster, Swift Interna- tional, United Founders, United Fruit, United Shoe and Warren Bros.

Boston Elevated dropped nearly 2 points and First National Stores was down over 3. New England Telephone lowered 2 points and Gillette was off 1. Boston Person- al Property dipped 1.

Hornblower & Weeks issued the following statement:

"Referring to consolidation ru- mors concerning us, we never have discussed or considered con- solidation or merging or consider- ing and have no intention here- after to discuss or consider any consolidation or merger with any other house."

Grains Are Higher in Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 14—Grains closed higher today. Wheat finished up ¾-⅝ cts., corn unchanged to ½ higher, oats ¾-⅝ off to ¼ up, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents de- cline.

(a) Optional stock or cash. (b) Pay- in extra. (c) Extra stock and cash. (d) Extra in stock. (e) Including extras. (f) Payable in scrip. (g) Paid or to be earned. (h) 10 per cent in stock and 10 per cent in stock. (i) 5 per cent in stock. (j) 3 per cent in stock. (k) 2½ per cent in stock. (wd) When delivered. (wi) When issued. (ww) Without warrants. (xd) Ex-dividend. (xr) Ex-rights.

Approximate sales today, 2,300,000 shares
Year ago, 1,962,480
1930 to date, 773,855,116

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Week ago, 1,590,000
1931 to date, 547,192,447
1929 to date, 1,087,092,510

1931 High	1931 Low	Div. in $	A	Sales (Complete Sales)	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
14½	2¾		Abitibi Power	1100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	–¼
9	1		Abitibi Pw of	100	5	5	5	5	–1
50	20	.37	Abr & Straus	100	20	20	20	20	–½
100½	100		Abr & Str nf	260	98	100	98	98	–2
23½	3¾		Adams Ex	5500	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	–¼
33½	22¼		Adams Mills	100	25½	25½	25½	25½	+1
23½	10		Addressograph	200	13	13	12¾	12¾	–¼
11¾	2		Adv Rumely	1100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	–¼
25	12¼	1.50	Affiliated Prd	300	12½	13	12½	12½	–½
109¾	48¼	4.50	Air Reduction	7600	104¾	111¾	103¾	111¾	+6
20¾	4	.40	Alaska Juneau	1600	10¾	11¾	10¾	11¾	+¾
12¾	1¾		Allegh Corp	1100	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	–¼
4¾	¾		Allegh pf ww	200	¾	¾	¾	¾	–¼
35½	3½		Allegh pf xw	100	3½	3½	3½	3½	
182¾	66¼		Allied Chem	3100	168¾	174¾	168¾	174¾	+6
131¾	60¼		Allied Ch nf	200	112½	113	111	111	–¾
42¾	13½		Allis Chalm	3800	13¾	14	13¼	13¾	
8¾	4		Alpha Portl	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	
23	12		Amerada	1400	14	14½	14	14½	
32	12		Am Az Chm	100	12	12	12	12	
62¾	12¾		Am Bk Note	700	13½	13¾	13	13¾	
45	15		Am Bost Buz	100	15	15	15	15	–¾
36	15¾	2.40	Am Br Sh	800	15¾	15¾	15	15	–¾
129¾	59¼	.90	Am Can	53200	62¾	64¼	59¾	61¾	–2
203¾	120¼		Am Can pf	1100	120	120	120	120	–1
18¾	6¼		Am Car & Fdy	1000	6¼	7	6	6	
88	31	7	Am C & F pf	30	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	
48¾	20¼	4.25	Am Chicle	1100	33¾	33¾	33	33	
14¾	5		Am Com Alco	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	
8¾	1		Am Encaust T	100	1	1	1	1	
23¾	8¼		Am Europ Sec	100	8¾	8	8¾	8	
23¾	8¼		Am & For Pw	12300	6¾	7¾	6¾	7¾	+¾
45	30¾	5	Am & F P pf	100	31¾	31¾	30	30	–1¾
75½	10		Am&FP 2nf A	400	10½	11¼	10¾	11¼	–¾
64	37	4.20	Am Home P	1700	41¾	42¾	41	41¾	–¾
31¾	10½	2	Am Ice	1300	5¾	6	5¾	5¾	–¼
48¾	20¾	1.20	Am Internat	700	5¾	6	5¾	5¾	–¼
14½	5¾		Am Loco	500	41¾	43¾	38¾	38¾	–4
84¾	31¾		Am Locomot	500	41¾	43¾	38¾	38¾	–4
43¾	10	1.40	Am M & Fdy	800	18¼	18½	18	18	–1
8¾	2¼	4.25	Am Metal	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	
89¾	19¼		Am Mc Fdy pf	10	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	+¼
29¾	11¾		Am N Gas pf	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	
25¾	13¾	1.8	Am Pw & Lt	6500	13¾	14¾	13¾	13¾	–¼
85	39¾	5	Am Pw pf std	200	39	39	37¾	37¾	–1¾
85	47	2.50	Am Rad & Stan	47	47	46¾	46¾	46¾	–2¼
60	34½	5	Am Rolling	200	36½	36½	36½	36½	–1
201¾	120	5	Am Sm & R	60500	123¾	129¾	120	121¾	–2¼
128¾	66½	5	Am Sugar	2700	69¾	70	66¾	67½	–2½
132¾	69¼	5	Am Tob	21300	98¾	103¾	94¾	95¾	–3
132	105	5	Am Tob pf	100	110	110	105	105	
80¾	23¼		Am Water W	2400	27¼	28	25	26¾	+¾
11¾	7¾		Am Woolen	100	8	8	8	8	
40	16		Am Woolen pf	500	17¾	17¾	16¾	17	
8¾	3		Am W P pf ct	100	3	3	3	3	
43¾	9¾		Amerind	16800	10	10½	9¾	10	–¼
38	13	2.40	Anchor Cap	200	15	15	15	15	–¾
19¾	7		Andes Copper	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	+¼
19	8	1	Archer Dan	300	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	–¼
4½	1		Armour Ill A	500	2	2	2	2	
7¾	2		Armour Ill B	700	2¼	2¼	2	2	
47	6		Armour Ill nf	200	7	7	7	7	
3¾	1		Arnold Constb	300	2	2	1¾	1¾	–¼
10½	4		Art Loom	50	4	4	4	4	
28¾	14¼		Asso Apparel	500	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	–¼
29¾	6½		Asso D G	500	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	
31	9¼		Asso Oil	50	10½	10½	9¾	9¾	–¾
203¾	84¼	10	Atchison	4100	84¾	86¾	82¾	84¼	–3¾
108¾	78	5	Atchison pf	105	78	79¼	78	78	–1
14¾	4¼		Atlantic Fr	200	23	23	20	20	–3½
39	10¾		Atlantic Gulf	300	13	13	13	13	
23¾	9¼		Atl Refin	8900	15	15¾	14¾	15¼	–¼
54	20¾		Atlas Pow	200	23	23	20	20	–3½
13½	4½		Atlas Stores	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	–¼
295½	84¾	4½	Auburn Auto	53600	116	123½	115½	123	+4½
28	15½		Austin Nich A	100	15½	15½	15½	15½	
2¾	½		Autoseles	100	¾	¾	¾	¾	
6¼	2¼		Avia Corp	8000	3¾	4¼	2¾	2¾	–¾
27¾	4¾		Baldwin Loco	1300	4¾	5¼	4¾	5	–¼
104½	20¾		Baldwin Lo st	14200	18	19¾	16¾	17	–1¾
27¾	17	4	Balt & Ohio	100	17	17	17	17	–¼
80½	20	4	Balt & Ohio pf	100	20	20	20	20	–¼
53¾	23¾	3.50	Bangor & Aro	100	23	23	22	22	–¼
18¾	5		Barker Bros	50	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	
11¾	3½		Barnsdall A	13300	4¼	4¼	4	4	–¼
90	63		Baruch Inf	10	63	63	63	63	
81	37	4	Beatrice Cr	1400	39¾	40¾	37¾	38¾	–¾
37¾	4		Beech Nut Pk	100	39	39	39½	39	+1¾
25½	12¾		Bendix Avia	13600	15¾	16¾	15¾	16¼	+¾
24¾	2		Best & Co	2200	24¼	25¾	23¾	23¾	–¾
70¾	20½		Bethlehem Stl	31500	21¾	24	20¾	20¾	–1
123¾	72½		Beth Stl nf	1100	71¾	71¾	71	71	–¾
24¾	7¾	1.50	Blaw Knox	1900	7¾	8¼	7¾	8	+¼
43	16	1.50	Bohn Alum	1200	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	
14	4		Bon Ami Pfd	300	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	
76½	37	.30	Borden Co	11500	37¾	40	37½	37½	–¾
30¾	9¾	1	Borg Warner	400	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	
22¾	8¼	1.50	Briggs Mfg	3400	8¾	9¾	8¼	8¼	–¾
24½	7	2	Briggs Stra	200	8	9	9	9	–¾
61¾	31¾	4	Bklyn Man Tr	1800	33¾	35¾	32¾	33¾	–¾
14¾	6		Bklyn Man nf	400	68¾	68¾	66	68	+4
13¾	6½		Bklyn Qns Tr	1400	9¾	9¾	8¾	8¾	–¼
103¾	29¾	5	Bklyn Un Gas	1600	75	79	78	78	–2¼
118¾	117½		Brown Shoe nf	50	118	118	118	118	
15	2¼		Brunswick Blk	300	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	–¼
28¾	9¾	5	Brunswick Cr	1500	9¾	10	9¾	9¾	–¼
5	2		Buevrus Erie	300	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	
5	2		Burr E nv nf	300	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	
23	4		Bullard Co	400	4	4¼	4	4¼	
6	2		Budd Mfg	1000	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	
10	3		Budd Wheel	1000	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	
32¼	10		Burroughs A	300	16¾	16½	16	16	
113	85	2.50	Bush Term	10	85	85	85	85	
185	85		Bush T B nf	10	85	85	85	85	
2¾	1		Butte Conner	400	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	–¼
69¾	12¾		Byers A M	3600	12¾	13½	12¾	12¾	–¾
53	8		California P	700	9	9	8¾	8¾	–¼
1¾	¾		Calihan Zinc	100	¾	¾	¾	¾	
11¾	3¼		Cal & Hecla	200	3½	3¾	3¼	3¼	–¼
45	11	3	Canada Dry	200	15	15¾	14¾	14¾	–¾
1.50	1.15	1.23	Can Pac	1100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	–¼
16	5		Capital A	100	5½	5½	4¾	4¾	–¼
121½	33¼		Case J I	3200	40½	42¾	40½	42¾	+2
82¾	12¾	2	Caterpill Tr	3200	11½	12	10¾	11¾	+¾
26	5¾		Cav of	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	–¼
26¾	7¾		Atter of	200	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	–¼
25¾	11	1.50	Cen Aguirre	2800	11½	12¼	11	11¾	–¼
29¾	13¾		Cerro De Pas	2200	13¾	14¾	13¾	14¾	+¾
10	2		Certain-teed P	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	–¼
54½	14¼	2	Ches Corp	1300	16¾	17¾	16¾	17¾	+¾
101	50	2.50	Chi Gt Wn	2400	27	28¼	25¾	26	–1
27¾	9¾		Chi Gt W nf	500	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	–¼
27¾	9¾	1.50	Chi Gt W nf	800	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	–¼
61¾	15¾		Chi & St P&P	800	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	–¼
15¾	2¼		Chi St P&P nf	7	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	–¼
49¾	6¾		Chi & N W	3700	7	7¾	6¾	6¾	–¼
116	15		Ch & N W nf	400	15¾	15¾	15	15	–1
15¾	3¼		Chi Pneumatic	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	–¼
17	4		Chi Pneu nf	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	–¼
65½	9¼		C R I & P	3900	10	10¼	9¾	9¾	–¼
101	17¼	1.25	C R I & P nf	100	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
21	8		Chi Yel Cab	70	10	10	10	10	
33¾	6¼		Childs Co	14500	12½	13¼	12¼	12¾	–¼
87¾	15¾		Chrysler	200	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	–¼
25¾	3.60	Cit I & F	100	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾	–2¾
6¾	6.30	C I & F nf	100	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾	–2¾
4¾	½		City Stores	300	¾	¾	¾	¾	
16	10		Clark Equip	100	10	10	10	10	
16	6		Cluett Peab	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	–¼
170	97½	7.25	Coca Cola	1400	49	49	48½	48¾	–2¼
43¾	16¾		Coca Cola A	100	27	27	26¾	26¾	–¾
2.50	2.30		Colgate Pm	400	27	28¾	27	28¾	+1¾
9¾	6		Colg Palm of	400	8	8	8	8	
17½	7¾		Collins & Aik	400	8	8	8	8	
10¾	7¾		Col Beacon Oil	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	–¼
10¾	7¾		Col F & I	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	–¼
111¾	32	4	Col Carbon	2900	32¾	36¾	32¾	36¾	+3¾
1.50	1.30		Columbia Gas	4500	15¾	16¾	14¾	14½	–1¼
109½	78	6	Col G & E 6 nf	1400	80	77½	80	77½	–2
2¾	1	1.40	Com Credit	1700	1¾	2	1¾	2	+¼
28¾	8		Com Credit A	500	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	–¼
7¾	3	1	Commerc Cred	400	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	–¼
10¾	6.30		Com C I of	40	58	58	58	58	–3¾
34	15½	6.50	Com I T	160	97½	97½	97	97	–1
45¾	15¾		Com I T 6¼ nf	1500	7¾	8¼	7¾	7¾	–¼
21¾	7¾	1	Com Solvents	1500	7¾	8¼	7¾	7¾	–¼
12	3¾	.30	Com & So	39600	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	–¼
14¾	6¾	1	Consol Nairn	5200	9	9	7¾	7¾	–¼
13¾	3¾	1	Consumers Gear	4500	7¾	7¾	7	7¼	–¼
37¾	20	5	Consol Cigar	400	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼	–¾
15	3¾		Cons Film	2400	9¾	9¾	9	9	–1
18¾	7¾	2	Cons Film nf	2400	9¾	9¾	9	9	–1
70½	51	4	Consol Gas	41900	62¾	64¾	60½	61¾	–1¾

1931 High	1931 Low	Div. in $	C	Sales (Complete Sales)	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
107	33	5	Cons Gas nf	100	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	
42	11		Cons RR of	100	12½	12½	12½	12½	
13	1		Cons Laundries	1200	10	10	10	10	–¼
3¾	1		Container B	100	1	1	1	1	
9	3		Cont Baking A	1900	6	6	5¾	5¾	–¼
3¾	¾		Cont Baking P	1700	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	–¼
77¾	4.50		Cont Can	1900	43¾	47¼	41¾	41¾	–5¼
84¾	31¾	4.50	Cont Can	2700	42¾	43	42	42	–¾
14¾	4		Cont Chi Fibre	1600	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	–¼
17	15	2.40	Cont Ins	4500	19¼	20	18¾	19	–¼
4¾	1		Cont Motors	1000	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	–¼
106	46		Cont Oil Del	5200	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾	–¾
1¾	¾		Cont Shares	1100	¾	¾	¾	¾	
39¾	4.50		Corn Prod	4600	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾	+¾
152½	126	7	Corn Pr pf	140	127	127	125	125	–1¾
3¾	¾		Cotv Inc	2400	¾	¾	¾	¾	
13¾	2.40		Coty Inc	1100	3	3	3	3	
77¾	8		Crown C & S	1000	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	–¼
42	22		Crown Cork	400	22	22	22	22	–¼
63	22		Crucible Stl	1100	24¾	25¼	24¼	24¼	–¾
106	46		Crucible Stl nf	200	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	–¾
1¾	¾		Cuba Cane	1000	¾	¾	¾	¾	
15	3¾		Cuba Cane pf	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	
37¾	4.50		Cuba Sug nf	600	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	–¼
49¾	2¾		Cudahy Pack	200	33	33	33	33	
85¾	29¾	4	Curtis Pub	3400	82	82	80½	80½	–1¾
21¾	12		Curtis Pub nf	100	13	13	13	13	
81¾	14		Curtiss Wri A	900	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
4¾	1¾		Cutler Hammer	200	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	
57¾	3¾		Davison Chem	1100	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	
137¾	70	8	Del & Hud	1200	70½	71¾	69¾	70¾	–¾
31¾	10¾		Del Lack & W	1000	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	–¼
23	11	1.20	Diamond Matc	2100	14	14	13¾	13¾	–¼
23¾	10		Dome Mines	3400	12	12¾	11¾	11¾	–¼
13¾	4.50		Dome Mines	500	10	10	10	10	
24¾	11	1.20	Dom Stores	1600	14¾	15	13¾	13¾	–¾
24	11	1.20	Dom S Ltd	8400	49	50	47¾	48¾	–¼
107	51¾	4	Drug Inc	1100	52¾	54¾	52¾	54¾	+1¾
124¾	100		Dunlop Rub	100	13	13	13	13	
107	51¾	4	Dunnel DeN	31900	52¾	54¾	52¾	54¾	+1¾
124¾	100		Du Pont	400	99	99	99	99	
133¾	81¾	5.25	Eastern R M	6500	81¾	85¾	81¾	81¾	–3¾
137¾	121¾		Eastman Kod	1600	121½	121½	120	120	–1¾
21¾	4		Eaton Axle	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	–¼
21¾	8¼		Edison Elec Il	800	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
20	4		Elec Auto Li	1400	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	–¼
58	31		El Auto Lit	300	38	38	38	38	–¾
23	6		Electric Boat	800	7	7	7	7	
23¾	6		Elec Pw & Lt	800	7¾	8	7¾	7¾	–¼
106¾	35		Elec P & Lt	2700	108¾	113¾	108¾	113¾	+4¾
104¾	55		Elec P & L pf	200	82	82	82	82	–1
104¾	55		Elec P & L nf	200	82	82	82	82	–1
45¾	23	3	Emerson Ra A	200	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	
45¾	23	3	Endicott John	1400	24¾	25	24¾	25	+¼
13¾	3¾		Equity Corp	900	8	8¾	7¾	7¾	–¼
13¾	3¾		Erie	900	8¼	8¼	7¾	7¾	–¼
13¾	3¾		Erie 1 pf	900	8¼	8¼	7¾	7¾	–¼
13¾	3¾		Eureka Vac Cl	300	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	
13¾	3¾		Evans Prod Co	300	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	
25	10		Exch Buffet	150	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	
23¾	4		Fairbanks M	1000	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	
23¾	4		Fashion Park	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	
157¾	68¼	1	Fairbks M nf	10	68	68	68	68	
94	30		Fed Mining pf	300	40	40	35	35	–5
2¾	1		Fed Screw	100	2	2	2	2	
13¾	2¾		Fed Water S	500	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	–¼
58¾	21¾	2.50	Fidelity Phen	1600	22¾	22¾	21¾	21¾	–¾
21¾	13	.14	Fifth Ave Bus	20	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	
21¾	13		Firestone	1200	51	51	50	51	+¾
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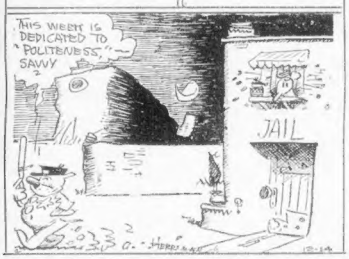
YOU BROUGHT POPEYE HERE KNOWING THAT THE REPTILE MONSTER WOULD GET HIM
WELL-WHAT OF IT—?
HERE! HERE! WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
COME ON, POPEYE!! HIT HIM IN THE BREAD BASKET!! SMACK HIM DOWN!
SOCK
GURGLE
OUW
MY RIBS
SMACK

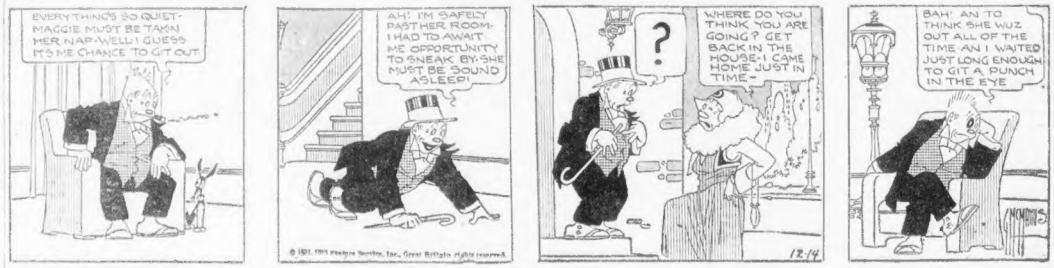
KRAZY KAT

A Lesson in Etiquette



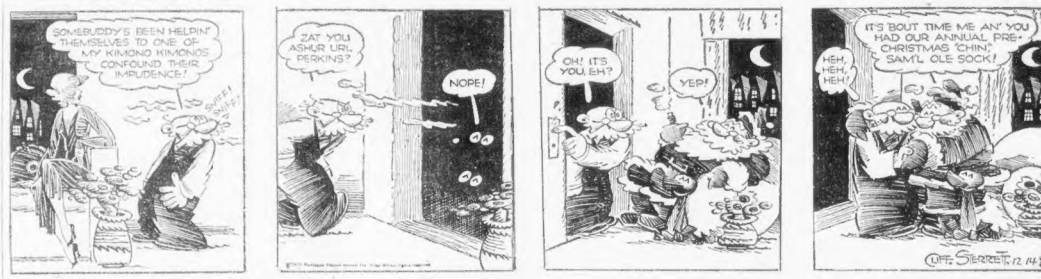
BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Seized the Wrong Moment By George McManus


EVERYTHING'S SO QUIET-MAGGIE MUST BE TAKIN HER NAP-WELL I GUESS IT'S ME CHANCE TO GIT OUT
AH! I'M SAFELY PAST HER ROOM-I HAD TO AWAIT ME OPPORTUNITY TO SNEAK BY-SHE MUST BE SOUND ASLEEP!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING? GET BACK IN THE HOUSE-I CAME HOME JUST IN TIME-
BAH! AN TO THINK SHE WUZ OUT ALL OF THE TIME AN I WAITED JUST LONG ENOUGH TO GIT A PUNCH IN THE EYE
12-14

POLLY AND HER PALS

It's in the Air By Cliff Sterrett


SOMEBUDDY'S BEEN HELPIN' THEMSELVES TO ONE OF MY KIMONO KIMONOS CONFOUND THEIR IMPUDENCE!
SNIFF SNIFF
ZAT YOU ASHUR URL PERKINS?
NOPE!
OH! IT'S YOU, EH?
YEP!
IT'S 'BOUT TIME ME AN' YOU HAD OUR ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS 'CHIN,' SAM'L, OLE SOCK!
HEH, HEH, HEH!
CLIFF STERRETT. 12.14

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Innocent Bystander By Darrell McClure

THIS IS A GREAT IDEA, SAM—IF YOU COULD ONLY DIG UP A COUPLE OF MORE GRAND CHILDREN—WE'D SOON BE AS RICH AS OLD KING CREOSOTE!
LISTEN, PETE—IF YOUR BRAINS WERE AS BIG AS YOUR MOUTH—YOU'D BE THE SMARTEST GUY IN THE WORLD!!
JUST KEEP YOUR TRAP SHUT! LET ME RUN THINGS—I USED MY NOODLE—DUG UP A GOOD RACKET—NOW LET ME RUN IT! THE KID'S A MEAL TICKET AS LONG AS YOU ONLY OPEN YOUR JAWS TO EAT THE FOOD SHE DIGS UP FER US!!
DID YOU HEAR WHAT MY GRANDFATHER WAS SAYING, ZERO? THE WAY HE WAS TALKING SOUNDED KINDA FUNNY TO ME!—LOOKS LIKE IF THEY WAS UP TO SOME SORT OF A FAKE!
DARRELL McCLURE
12-14

COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

(Copyright, 1931, for the Boston Evening American.)

English people are very charming and resent the traditional cartoature of the Englishman as depicted on the American stage.

Be that as it may, the following personal is clipped from the London Morning Post—

EX-SOPPER 45, corresponding MOTOR TRIP, own car, would welcome suggestions. Box 999, 12-14, Mayfairplace, W. 1.

* * *

One suggestion, offhand, is that the gentleman fill the gas tank with gasoline.

* * *

Another suggestion. Stay home.

* * *

The average guy is quite amused When gals present him with the bird.

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Simile—

Busted as a Christmas doll on the 26th.

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Little Willie, mighty flip,
Found a flask on Papa's hip.
Mother said, "Oh, icky-icky—
"Mustn't drink without lime rickey!"

* * *

"And the only thing you can get two Democrats to agree upon," says the Rev. Wiley, "is a Republican."

WITH FRISBY IN MANCHURIA

FAR OFF CHINA—Hello, Business Men of America! I just thought you would like to see a picture of my office out here. It has linoleum floors covered with bear and oriental rugs. The walls are hung with rare old art calendars, while the waste basket is threaded with mauve satin ribbons. If any of this gives you an idea for your own offices, feel perfectly free to steal my idea and go ahead. I haven't quite decided what business I may engage in out here, but the very attractive young lady above said she was an excellent stenographer, and on the strength of her statement I immediately rented this office, where, I am sure, we will be very happy, working as it were, hand in hand.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS
What do you think of old Southern hospitality, Mr. Dreiser?

* * *

Gents will not loiter in the hallways; others must not.

BARNEY GOOGLE

Two of a Kind By De Beck

THERE YOU GO AGAIN-IF YOU WUZ OUT IN CALIFORNIA!-SIMPLE ENOUGH-PLENTY O'TRAINS EVERY DAY-WHY DON'T YOU PICK UP AN' GO?
BAH! WHY DON'T I PICK UP AN GO-WHY DON'T I? WHAT ABOUT PONY BOY-SPARK PLUG?? DON'T MAKE ME LAFF-
GEE-IF KITTY MAKES GOOD OUT IN HOLLYWOOD SHE'S LIABLE TO GET IN WITH A FAST BUNCH-NOW IF I WAS OUT THERE-
CALIFORNIA??
YES-MA'M-YOU COULDN'T GO IF YA WANTED TO-THAT'S ME, TOO-'S TOUGH-AIN'T IT?
DEBECK
DEC 14

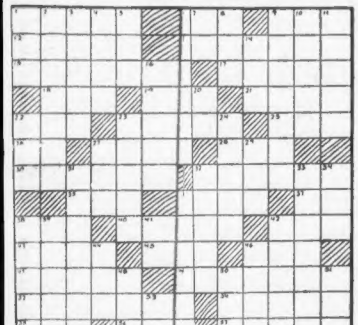
TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

The Approaching Hawk By Lym Young

THAT'S COUNT KARL'S, SPUD! REMEMBER, THE PRINCESS SAID HE OWNED THE ONLY PLANE IN ROMANCIA!
YEP! AN' SHE'S CARRYIN' A MACHINE-GUN IN THE REAR COCKPIT
ROY! HEY, ROY!
IF THAT GENT SPOTS OUR OUTFIT, HE'LL CAPTURE TH' PRINCESS SURE THING, TIM!
AH, ME! AH, ME!
BUT, AUNTY, THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR FEAR! WE ARE PERFECTLY SAFE IN THIS WILD, MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY
-AND IT WOULD BE QUITE EASY FOR YOUR HIGHNESS' BODY-GUARD TO REPULSE ANY ATTACK SHOULD THE COUNT'S SOLDIERS FIND OUR HIDING-PLACE HERE!
ROY, TELL EVERYBODY TO HIDE THE ROCKS! THERE'S A FIGHTING-PLANE FLYING THIS WAY!!
SCRAM! AN' MAKE IT SNAPPY!

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL
1—Tree
4—Fetal digit
7—Insignia of valor
12—Ventilator
13—Canadian province
14—Sandwich
15—Perfume
16—Gaelic
17—Gaelic deed
18—A limb
19—The solar disk in Egyptian mythology
20—A month
21—Without
22—Suffix of relation
24—Measure of surface
25—Initiated
27—Ancient wine vessel
28—Fled
31—Cedar
33—Write
34—Against one
35—Maiden beloved by Jupiter
36—Negligent
38—Name painted
39—Arid
40—Toward the sheltered side
41—Thigh, in law
42—Beverage
43—Relieves
45—Heirloom of time
47—Aboriginal Australasian
48—A trickster spirit
50—Tribe of Indians in Virginia
51—Old Roman bronze
52—Aspirant money
54—Ireland
55—Ancient
56—Ocean
57—Goat
58—Tidy
59—Greek letter
60—Changeable
61—Painter
62—Mixed bay and gray colored horses

VERTICAL
1—Tropical fruit
2—Tidy
3—Tiny
4—Fiber
5—Marshal
6—Seeds of flax
8—Sea eagle
9—Rot
10—Egan
11—Greek letter
13—Changeable
14—A constellation
16—Relieved
18—Pertaining to
23—Finer covering of fruit
24—Celtic
26—Mass infringement
27—Condemned
29—Conquered
31—Obliges
33—Large web-footed birds
35—Drolsomeness
36—Pertaining to serpentines
37—Silver
38—Slowly
39—Spanish form of Mary
40—Single-handed
41—Otherwise
42—Name of the patron saint of France
44—The ell worm
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51—Sticky
53—Negative

Saturday's Answers

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Birth—Marriage—Death Notices

In this column $1.00 for the first four lines or less. 25c each additional line. Notices may be mailed to the Classified Dept., or telephoned to Liberty 4000.

Deaths

BOYD—In Milton, Harold Bowen, age 55 years. Funeral at his late home, 70 Wood av., Arlington, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Wednesday, at Medford.

BRUCE—In Malden, Dec. 11, Samuel D. Bruce, age 71 years, of 78 Cedar St. Services from the home of his son-in-law, Frank A. Ahn, 37 Maple St., on Monday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CUMMINGS—In Newton Centre, Dec. 12, Harold Morse Cummings, in his 54th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 14 Concord Ave., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hillsborough, N. H.

CURTIS—In Phillips House, Boston, Dec. 12, in the 58th year of his age, Dr. George Sewall Curtis, husband of Mary Bowen. Bowen. Funeral services private, Monday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. Interment at Philadelphia, Washington papers kindly copy.

DORE—In Wollaston, N. H., Dec. 11, Charles O. Dore, age 61. Funeral services conducted in Dover, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m. at the home, Monday, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m. at the home, 40 Dover St. Burial at Dover. Relatives and friends invited.

DRISCOLL—In Dorchester, Dec. 12, John J., husband of Mary E. Driscoll (nee Curran) and father of Rev. Frederick J. Driscoll of East Boston and John J. Driscoll. Funeral from his home, 58 St. Mark's st., Tuesday morning at 9:15, following 9 o'clock mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Late member Hall Veteran Council 139, K. of C.

GULLAGE—In Somerville, Dec. 11, John, husband of Sarah (Hicks) Gullage of 30 Boston St. Funeral from the Prospect Congregational Church Monday at 3 p. m. Burial at Bridgton.

HAMILTON—In Cambridge, Dec. 12, Catherine A. (nee McPhee), beloved wife of the late Adrian T. Hamilton. Notice of funeral services and friends are kindly invited to attend and from the home, 46 Mt. Auburn Ave., Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at the church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock.

HOLMES—In South Arlington Heights, Dec. 12, Joseph C. Holmes, aged 80 years. Funeral services at his late home, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock precisely. Burial at Marshfield Hills, Mass.

JANSEN—In South Boston, Dec. 12, Peter J., beloved husband of Nora (Hartman) Jansen, at his late home, 10 Pleasant st. Funeral from the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Dorchester, O'Brien Funeral Home, Dec. 15, at 8:15. High mass at St. Vincent Church, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

JOHNSON—In Lexington, Dec. 11, Alice (nee Johnson), wife of Lemuel W. Johnson, at the Arthur Marshall & Sons, Inc., Chapel, 1864 Mass. Ave., Lexington, on Monday afternoon at 1:30.

JOHNSON—In this city, Dec. 11, Lemuel W. Johnson, beloved wife of Lemuel W. Johnson and sister of Miss Martha Johnson. Funeral services at the Watertown Chapel, 2326 Washington st., Monday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

KELLY—In Miami, Fla., Dec. 11, Vincent Hamilton Kelly of the late Hon. Daniel F. and Mrs. Kelly. Funeral services at Immaculate Conception Church, corner Mount Vernon Church, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited.

LANDIS—Dec. 12, Frank Landis, in his 50th year. Funeral services at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Ahn, 37 Maple st., Somerville, Mass., Monday, Dec. 14, at 11 a. m. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers. Services at the funeral home of Preston & Hennessey, Holmes Hale, Jr., Director, Wakefield, Mass., at 1:30 p. m.

LITCHFIELD—At her home, Free St., Hingham, Dec. 11, Mary G. (Gardner), beloved wife of Daniel H. Litchfield, in her 89th year. Funeral services private.

LUPO—In Cambridge, Dec. 12, Domenico Lupo. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 5 John J. Donahue & Son, 147 Pearl St., Monday, December 14, at 2 p. m.

MacLEOD—In West Roxbury, Dec. 12, suddenly, Frederick S., husband of Helena MacLeod. Services from his late residence, 30 Dunoon Rd., Monday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m.

McKEARNEY—In Hough's Neck, December 12, Thomas R., beloved husband of Sarah M. (Hurley) McKearney. Funeral from his late residence, 60 Babcock st., Hough's Neck, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

MULREY—The 12th, in Jamaica Plain, Mary J. (nee Kelley), widow of Warren F. Mulrey. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frances A. Bastable, 36 Marion St., on Tuesday morning, following which a solemn mass of requiem at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Deaths

NOYCE—In this city, December 12, Nellie A. Noyce (nee Jenney), beloved wife of Frederick W. Noyce of 110 Pleasant St., Watertown. Notice of funeral later.

RATHBESKY—Max A., suddenly on Cleveland, Ohio, on December 12, in 59th year. Services private.

ROBERTS—In Swampscott, suddenly, Dec. 11, George G. Roberts, jr., in his 43rd year. Funeral services at his home, 104 Lincoln Ave., Wollaston, Monday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Private plots papers please copy.

RUSSELL—At Cambridge, Mass., December 12, 1931, Lillian Russell, beloved wife of the late Joseph J. Russell. Funeral services at her late residence, 1 Cambridge, on Tuesday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m.

SEAVER—In Boston, December 11th, Jonathan Mercer Seaver.

TARRAH—In Dedham, Dec. 11, John H., husband of Mary Tetley Tarrah, in his 80th year. Services private.

THAYER—In Brockton, Dec. 12, Mrs. Harriet A. Thayer of 34 Stanton St. Funeral from the Dahlberg funeral home, 847 Main st., Brockton, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

WALSH—In Somerville, Dec. 12, John son of the late Richard and Anna Walsh (nee McAuliffe). Funeral from his late home, 47 Springfield St., Tuesday, at 8:15. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

WESTWOOD—In Roxbury, December 12, at his home, 24 Barnfield St., Walter, husband of Nettie A. Westwood. Funeral services at the Waterman Chapel, 2326 Washington St., Roxbury, Monday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

WOODBURY—In Somerville, Dec. 12, Tennyson St., Harriet E., widow of John W. Woodbury. Service at W. S. Gilfoy Funeral Home, 188 Pearl St., Somerville, Monday at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

WILKINS—In Newton Centre, Mass., Dec. 11, 1931, Alice (nee Warner), wife of the late Clarence H. Wilkins. Funeral services at the Episcopal Church, Newton Centre, on Monday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Newton, N. H.

WILLIAMS—In Somerville, Dec. 12, Charles H., husband of Alida M. Williams, Funeral services at his late residence, 93 Richdale Ave., on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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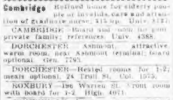
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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN** LARGEST NEW ENGLAND EVENING CIRCULATION

They shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, when I make up my jewels Malachi, III, 17.

The text today is suggested by the Rev. Francis B. White, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Somerville. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Hugh Vernon White, secretary of the American Board of Missions, Boston.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1931

Points of the President's Message—Number 3

The President's annual message to Congress states that our Army has been "MAINTAINED IN A HIGH STATE OF EFFICIENCY."

This astounding statement is flatly contradicted by the following disclosure in the annual report of General MacArthur, as CHIEF OF STAFF:

"The dispersion of the regular Army in small detachments throughout continental United States makes it impracticable to have immediately available an adequate, balanced, and efficient force of regular troops to meet the first phases of emergency.

"The four infantry troops in the United States available for immediate field service are distributed among twenty-four regiments located at forty-five different posts with a battalion or less at thirty-four.

"Artillery troops are in a similar situation. They are distributed among seven regiments and seven separate battalions located at nineteen different posts with a battalion or less at sixteen.

"Under such conditions combined tactical training in the regular Army alone is rendered most difficult."

As a result of the military inefficiency so vividly portrayed by the Chief of Staff we have today smaller combat forces available for defense than are permitted to Germany, defeated in the Great War, and trampled to extinction under the iron heel of dominant and domineering France.

Even what we have are so scattered and so involved in the "housekeeping" of so many small garrisons that efficient training for these combat forces is out of the question.

Under such conditions companies of sixteen to twenty-four soldiers turn out for combat instruction and battalions can seldom get together more than 150 men, or less than a war-strength company.

In other words, we have sacrificed that emergency force which General Pershing warns us is so ESSENTIAL TO OUR DEFENSE IN WAR.

Furthermore, we have done nothing toward mechanizing and motorizing what is left of our little army—NOTHING TOWARD MODERNIZING ITS ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

Tremendous advances along all these lines have been made since the Great War, but our little Army remains armed and equipped at about as it was in that conflict.

Yet arms and equipment are just as vital to the effectiveness of a combat force as its organization, distribution and unit strength.

In view of the fact that the truth about the present plight of our military establishment has LONG BEEN A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RECORD IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT, it is hard to understand how Mr. Hoover could assure the Congress that he is maintaining our Army in "a high state of efficiency."

No administration strengthens itself in the confidence of Congress or the country by falling a victim to wrong information.

For as our own Ralph Waldo Emerson once said:

"The people know that they need in their representative much more than talent—namely, THE POWER TO MAKE HIS TALENT TRUSTED."

Millions for Liquidating Our "Frozen" Banks

The innocent depositors of the closed banks in Greater Boston are entitled to every consideration.

They should be paid back their money as promptly as is humanly possible.

They should not be made the victims of any RACKET in the process of liquidation.

We have had experience in these matters, not an far-distant that the public can be assumed to have forgotten them.

At the time of Ponzi, five banks of substantial size were taken over by the Bank Commissioner.

The records of four of them—the Hanover, Tremont, Prudential and Cosmopolitan—show that the EXPENSES OF LIQUIDATION WERE IN EXCESS OF $1,250,000.

These liquidating agents are political appointees of the Governor and Bank Commissioner, even if they are formally ratified by the courts.

And the temptation and the pressure are strong upon them to employ a lot of political old hacks and to drag out the process of liquidation in order that their salaries, fees and commissions will continue over a long period.

They are likely to be harassed by friends and near-friends "on the inside" looking for a chance to "buy in on" the securities and other properties of the banks that have to be sold at bargain prices on a forced market.

The liquidating "expenses" of the banks above mentioned ranged FROM 3.67 TO 10 PER CENT of the cash collected by them from the debtors of the banks.

In other words, if these expenses were paid to the depositors, whose money was involved, they would have amounted to a tidy interest on their sequestered deposits.

SOME OF THESE LIQUIDATIONS WERE ALLOWED TO DRAG ON FOR TWO YEARS.

If Governor Ely has been unaware of any of these facts, he can now have no excuse for not knowing them.

The public look to him to compel a speedy and honest liquidation. Affairs of most of the banks now in the hands of the State are being handled by men of unimpeachable character. They are doing the best they can, under the hampering rules of the banking department, to bring such relief as is possible to the depositors as quickly as possible, and with as little cost as possible.

Governor Ely and his subordinates must see that every liquidating appointee and agent performs likewise.

Decent, thrifty Massachusetts citizens must not be penalized for the mistakes or wrong doings of others over whom they had no control.

They had a right to expect that the State of Massachusetts was safeguarding their interests.

And the State should not be guilty of any more delinquencies.

Best Wishes, Judge!

To Judge Michael J. Murray, who has completed a quarter of a century of service as Justice of the Boston Municipal Court: Congratulations and good wishes.

The public as a whole has been deprived of Judge Murray's great oratorical skill these last few years, but those who have appeared before him have good reason to know that his ability to compose the troubles among men without rancor but kindness still exists.

Getting Down to Business -:- By T. E. Powers

CONGRESS 12
LADIES AND GENTS I WILL NOW READ THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE
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Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

Puppy Love

QUEER CREATURES—parents. Take the Pattersons, for instance, and their two children.

Ed and Edith are simply wrapped up in those youngsters. Nothing's too good for them. Always fussing over their diet, their clothes, their schooling, their sports, their vacations.

And the kids are a great success. Alice May is 17 now—a fine, big girl—going to be a beauty some day. And Bill's 15—but looks three years older. You can't blame Ed and Edith for being mighty proud of the job they've done—

But here's the queer angle.

Alice May, as I've said, is 17. Typical athletic American girl. Crazy about tennis, swimming, riding, snow sports. But, of course, that isn't all. If you know anything about 17 year old lemmes, you'll realize that young Alice May is all a seethe with certain speculations that have nothing to do with tennis or football. In short, she's taking a very lively, and most natural interest in The Other Sex.

Likewise young Bill. Bill's in the throes of his first Grand Pash. She's a blonde hustler down in the Bee Hive, and easily four years his senior. But age and social distinctions mean nothing to Bill, who has suddenly broken out in a violent rash of new neckties, socks, hair lotions and wart cures.

All of which, as we said before, is perfectly natural . . . as inevitable as teething and colic. And you'd expect wise, careful Dad and Mom Patterson to realize the fact. But you'd expect wrong! For though they've met every other parental emergency with superb good humor and good sense, they're muffing this particular ball all over the lot.

Does not Mom Edith, remembering her own 17-year-old dreams, invite the Boys in, get a new bunch of dance records and set the stage for Romance. Yes, she does NOT. Instead—

"Alice May is such a comfort," she boasts to her friends, in Alice May's presence. "Not the sort of nice, wholesome little girl I hoped she'd be. Boy crazy? My dear! Why the child never gives a thought to boys!"

And Alice May, listening, feels hot and angry and ashamed. For every tingle and throb of her awakening young body is thinking of nothing but Boys! And why should it be otherwise? Yet—maybe if she were really a nice girl, like Mother thinks she is, she wouldn't feel that way—Maybe it's just because she's horrid and bad—

Sick at the thought of her own hurtfulness, Little Alice May sidles away from Mother's trusting eyes—carrying her guilty secret with her . . . wondering how she's going to meet Boys without Mother knowing!

Upstairs, standing before his mirror, struggling with his new "lay-back," young Bill is having his bad quarter of an hour. Mother and Dad do not ignore nor deny Bill's new heart interest. Instead, they have decided to Laugh It Off. So, from morning till night, Bill endures an unmerciful razzing. Bill grins miserably in answer. Sneaks off, as soon as they'll let him. Sits in his room glowering, brooding—sex, that should be to him a radiant revelation, darkening into a murky secret.

Queer creatures—parents! Most of them would, without an instant's hesitation, lay down their lives for their youngsters. For years they toil and sacrifice without stint to guard their children physically. YET WHEN THOSE CHILDREN APPROACH THEIR FIRST GREAT SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE, WHAT DO THEY DO? Chaff it off! Laugh it away! Turn the thing that should be natural and sweet and sacred into forbidden fruit. Create confusions, erect barriers, which may take years to destroy . . . which often mar and scar a sensitive spirit's whole life. Then say it doesn't matter because "it's only puppy love"!

Queer people—parents!

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By Edgar A. Guest

Just Folks

What Makes the Game

"I fumbled," said the sad-eyed lad,
"And lost the golden chance I had!"
"That's quite all right," his coach replied,
"I understand how hard you tried,
Forget it now! Go back and fight
With all your strength and all your might.

"Take hold of this cousoling thought;
If every ball that's thrown were caught;
If no one faltered; no one fell;
If every play we tried went well;
If gain with every venture came,
There would be nothing to the game.

"What makes the game? Not perfect play,
But golden chances thrown away!
The fumbled ball; the slight mistake
Which men however skillful make,
The faulty judgment and the will
To wait and work for victory still.

"And so with life! If all were plain;
If men perfection could attain,
If neither doubt nor loss nor fear
Should ever test our courage here;
If we knew all, and all could see,
Then deadly dull this life would be."

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New York Day by Day

Diary of a Modern Pepys

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Diary of a modern Pepys: Came a highly readable autographed book by Bob Davis called "Hither and Yon," and of to bid farewell to Billy De Beck and wife against journeying abroad and also saw Josephine Gwynne, Erskine's wife, a-visiting from Paris, as fair a lady as I know.

Then here and there about town, running into John Farrar and Clarence Budington Kelland. Also Karl Hobblitzelle and his wife, Esther Walker, whose singing records were such a delight a few years back. So home and in great hunger somehow for tapioca pudding.

At nightfall to see a light comedy and sat across the aisle from Mayor Walker, more late than usual, and his frequent companion and diminutive, A. C. Blumenthal. Afterward driving Norma Terris and Dr. Wagner to the Ambassador. Early to bed.

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One of the new assistants to Tin Pan Alley is Father Connor, an assistant priest in a New Jersey parish. In leisure moments, Father Connor, under the pseudonym of Pierre Norman, has turned out some of the whistlingest tunes of the day along with a batch of them songs for talkies. Best known are: "Moonlight Saving Time," "I Took My Sugar to Tea," "You Brought a New Kind of Love," and "I Got IT But It Doesn't Mean a Thing."

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Speaking of talkies, few know that Windsor McCay, celebrated cartoonist, was first to introduce the animated cartoon. His effort depicted a swollen and sullen dinosaur swallowing civilization. In formative days, animating the cartoon was a tedious process in contrast with the high speed formula now in vogue. McCay is reputed to have sold rights to the idea for $500.

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The mother of the enormously talented Helen Menken is deaf and mute. Many believe that the amazingly expressive hands of the actress were developed through years of talking with her mother, a constant companion, in sign language. Mrs. Menken is a frequent associate of the blind and deaf marvel, Helen Keller, and they often attend the theater together. Miss Keller, I am told, upon meeting a stranger touches his shoulders. Years after she will know him by that touch.

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And Willard Mack avers the most stinging slap ever received for a play read: "Another one of those Mack things was offered last night at the Booth. And the audience went home in a taxi."

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Sarcasm, however, is not confined to the arts. It often bludgeons in out-of-the-way places. Regina Wallace once stopped at a lunch wagon on the outskirts of New York when returning from a motor tour. She selected a dish of rice pudding for dessert. After a while, she remarked to the beetle-browed counterman: "There doesn't seem to be any raisins in this!" He flipped: "Don't give up, lady. Keep digging. You may unsifle an accordion."

Personal nomination for the most artistically draped muffler next to Noel Coward's—that of Dudley Field Malone.

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Thingumbubs: Groucho Marx wears business suits to parties . . . Billy Seaman, once a Broadway playboy, now phones his wife, Phillis Haver, every hour . . . Rube Goldberg has replicas of his grotesque cartoon statuses in bronze in his West 75th street home . . . Edgar Selwyn memorizes every line of a play before directing it . . . Albert Payson Terhune once lived with a tribe of Bedouins . . . Leonard Bergman owns more than 500 scarf pins . . . Vincent Lopez likes to attend seances . . . Douglas Fairbanks still talks baby talk to Mary.

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From a newspaper magazine: "McIntyre has been writing about New York for 18 years. He has a desk completely of glass."

With a silk hat, I'd almost be an American Magazine boy.

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Lady Bountiful in Run-Down Heels

By Claude G. Bowers

The London News-Chronicle, commenting on the revelations on American conditions in the President's message, concludes that "the United States is a very sick country," and the London Morning Telegraph says:

"President Hoover unfolded a melancholy story, showing that the Federal Treasury is in a far worse position than the British Exchequer."

To Americans, who have been fed by the Administration on Pollyanna reassurances, this will be startling. We are constantly hearing from Administration quarters that the United States is most fortunate in not being in such a bad condition as the countries of Europe. We have pointed out the insincerity of this statement many times. It is sheer nonsense, it is pure fabrication, to imply that France is in as bad a condition as the United States. In comparison, France is rolling in prosperity, without our deficit, without our necessity enormously to increase taxes, and with but 300,000 jobless men to our 6,500,000.

In England, as the London paper says, the Exchequer is not confronted, even proportionately, with anything like the deficit that confronts us now; and proportionately she has no more unemployed than we have.

We are now forced to submit to a most drastic increase in taxation which is not likely to hasten the return of normal conditions.

Under these circumstances, what is to be said of a Government that will agree to transfer the debts of England, France and the other debtor nations from the shoulders of their taxpayers to the backs of our own?

Lady Bountiful in Rags is up against the bread and butter proposition now.

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Unable to Make Both Ends Meet

The press comments in Berlin reveal the fact that Germany has had no idea of the seriousness of the crisis here. "Germania" finds evidence in the President's confession of "a worse depression in the United States than had been generally apparent." To the nations prone to look upon us as the world's Santa Claus it must be disturbing to learn that we ourselves are unable at present to make both ends meet.

It is going to take some time to balance our own budget; and it will be longer before we again smugly and sternly call on Europe to balance hers. Certainly we are in no condition to play the benefactor of mankind by taking over the debts of other nations and paying them out of the pockets of our own people.

There is not a scintilla of doubt that the Administration, in its policies and through its conversations with the debtor nations, is moving toward further reductions or, what it amounts to in the end, the transfer of the debts of other nations to the taxpayers of this country. This plan, ready or in the making, is to be imposed upon us because our bankers have made extravagant private loans in Europe which cannot be readily liquidated if the people in the nations where the loans were placed are to be taxed to repay what they borrowed from the American Government. The "butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker" are to be taxed to pay the debts of foreign governments so that the private loans may be paid at good interest to the American banker.

That makes these private loans the public's business.

And that justifies the demand of Senator Johnson.

"We want to know who floated these loans, under what authority, in what quantities and how much compensation was received. We want to ascertain why the American people should be compelled as a whole to stabilize securities held by private bankers and enable these banks to collect the full amount of interest upon these securities they hold, while the Government collects nothing upon the securities it holds for all the people."

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"Simply Stopped Paying Off the Debt"

The Mellon or Administration tax plan will not be adopted in its entirety. It satisfies no one. It is impossible for any tax plan to satisfy everyone. The retroactive feature of the proposed plan, the lowering of the income tax exemptions to reach almost two million people of small incomes, are under attack.

The Democratic leaders in the House and Senate will formulate their substitute proposal only after a thorough study of the situation, and Congress and the people will have an opportunity to pass upon the two proposals. From Democratic sources we hear the same suggestion that comes from Dr. Seligman, the political economist of Columbia, when he says:

"It is seriously open to question whether it is proper to continue the policy of retiring about $500,000,000 of bonds annually, as the United States is doing at present."

Under the sinking fund law this is required; but for a decade the Administration has prided itself on paying off the debt faster than required by the law. And Dr. Seligman submits:

"It is wise to observe the letter of the law at a time when such excessive burdens are to be imposed on the community?"

The nation was confronted by precisely the same problem at the time of the panic of 1873; and then, acting on the spirit rather than the letter of the law, the Government "simply stopped paying off the debt" during the lean years. We shall hear something of this in Congress, we have no doubt.

One thing we know, if money is necessary from the National Treasury to meet the national problem of human misery under this Administration it is going to be furnished; for any other course would make this country a disgrace to the family of nations.

And more; it is an exceedingly poor time for the Administration forces to jeer at hungry women and children.

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Walker and Prohibition

Mr. Joseph Walker comes out of his political retirement long enough to say that "Prohibition can and must be repealed for the good of the people and the Nation."

"I see nothing harmful," he says, "in having a glass of beer fresh an draught with a sandwich. Our opponents say it is harmful. Absurd.

"Instead of the government receiving revenue from the lawful sale of liquors, the revenue is going into the underworld to finance those who break all laws.

"The law must be submitted to the people. We must not let any minority group rule the country."

Mr. Joseph Walker is a temperate and a temperance man.

He is a man of wealth, but not one of those willing to deny the working people a glass of palatable beer while they sit back and contentedly consume the high-priced liquors they can afford to buy.

Mr. Walker was one of the outstanding progressive Republicans of our time. It is a pleasure to see that the march of the years has strengthened, not weakened, his democratic regard, for democratic government—the right of the majority.